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ROLL OF HONOUR.

BENNETT—January 17, 1918, at The Bungalow, Bandon, W. DE COURCY BENNETT, Captain (temp. Major), Army Service Corps, son of the late Lieutenant-Colonel W. F. Bennett, R.A.M.C., Bandon, and beloved husband of Nina Bennett, after a long illness, resulting from an accident on active service, in his 32nd year.

JOHNSTON—December 14, 1917, died after operation, Corporal W. JOHNSTON, Royal Munster Fusiliers, prisoner of war, Sennelager No. 2, Germany, taken prisoner at Battle of Mons, son of W. H. Johnston, 17 Mountjoy Prison Cottages. "Thy will be done."

O'BEIRNE—December 30, 1917, killed in action, JAMES LOUIS, youngest and dearly-loved son of THOMAS and BRIDGET O'BEIRNE, Haddon road, Clontarf, Dublin, late of War Office and Irish Land Commission. Requiescat in pace.

IN MEMORIAM.

DE COURCY—In loving and ever-present memory of HENRY DE COURCY, Second Lieutenant Leinster Regiment, killed in France, January 18th, 1917.
He sleeps beside his comrades in a hallowed grave, we know;
But his name is written on broken hearts at home.
Inserted by his lonely parents, Painstown House, Co. Kildare.

BIRTHS.

BROWN—January 15, 1918, at 44 Hollybrook road, Clontarf, the wife of JOHN BROWN, of a son.

HARVEY—January 16, 1918, Private Nursing Home, to Mr. and Mrs. HARVEY, The Crag, Dalkey, a daughter.

JOSEPH—January 17, 1918, at 63 Portland place, London, W.1 (the residence of her parents), Eva (nee Phillips), the wife of S. G. JOSEPH, Lieutenant Royal Irish Regiment, of a son.

MINAHAN—January 15, 1918, at "The Laurels," Macleay street, Potts Point, Sydney, Australia, to Mr. and Mrs. P. J. MINAHAN (nee Lizzie Ward), a son. (By cable.)

MORRIS—January 8, 1918, at Peshawar, India, the wife of Major G. P. MORRIS, 30th Lancers, of a daughter.

DEATHS.

ARMSTRONG—January 15, 1918, at Ennistymon, Co. Clare, suddenly, of heart failure, JOHN H. M. ARMSTRONG, M.B., of Coolagad, Greystones, Co. Wicklow, last surviving son of the late Edmund J. Armstrong, D.L., Co. Clare.

BOLGER—January 16, 1918, at her residence, 31 Great Brunswick street, BRIDGET, widow of the late PATRICK BOLGER. Deeply regretted by her sorrowing children, grandchildren, and a large circle of friends. R.I.P. Funeral to-morrow (Saturday) morning (from St. Andrew's, Westland Row, after 10 o'clock Mass, to Glasnevin Cemetery.

CARBERY—January 17, 1918, at Beech Grove, Drogheda, Rev. J. J. CARBERY, S.J., Rathfarnham Castle, aged 21 years, eldest son of J. A. Carbery, D.L., R.I.C. R.I.P. Funeral will arrive at Amiens street at 1 o'clock to-morrow (Saturday) for interment at Glasnevin.

COWAN—Sunday, January 13, 1918, at 1 Sutherland place, Bayswater, London, AGNES, daughter of the late JOSEPH COWAN, Esq., of Prospect, Eyrecourt, Co. Galway, Ireland. R.I.P.

DOWLING—January 17, 1918, at her residence, 29 Albert road, Kingstown, ELIZABETH, widow of the late DANIEL DOWLING. R.I.P. Funeral from St. Joseph's Church, Glasthule, after 10 o'clock Mass to-morrow (Saturday) morning for Dean's Grange Cemetery.

DROUGHT—January 17, 1918, at Lettybrook, Birr, THOMAS ARMSTRONG DROUGHT, late Captain 28th Regiment, D.L., J.P., aged 60.

GROGAN—January 17, 1918, at Royal City of Dublin Hospital, after a long and painful illness, patiently borne, JAMES, aged 23 years, late of Dean's Grange, and 76 Carysfort avenue, Blackrock, youngest son of JOHN GROGAN, ex-Sergeant D.M.P. Fortified by the rites of R.C. Church. Funeral from St. John's, Blackrock, for Dean's Grange, at 2 p.m., to-morrow (Saturday), January 19th, 1918.

HANBURY—January 17, 1918, at her residence, Mont House, Rathmolyon, EMILY, youngest daughter of the late GEORGE HANBURY. Funeral to Castlerickard Churchyard to-morrow (Saturday) at 12.30.

HARRIS—January 17, 1918, at 27 Rathmines terrace, Mrs. MARY HARRIS, aged 75 years. Funeral to-morrow (Saturday) morning at 10 o'clock. Limerick papers please copy.

KING—January 16, 1918, at his residence, Ballinafad House, Strokestown, PATRICK KING, aged 76 years. R.I.P. High Mass at Carnaska Chapel 11 o'clock. Funeral at 2 o'clock to the family burial place, Lissonuffy.

KIRWAN—January 16, 1918, at a Private Hospital, PETER KIRWAN, of 8 Penrose street, Ringsend, late of Sandwith place, Dublin. Deeply regretted by his sorrowing wife, children, mother, brothers, and large circle of friends. R.I.P. Funeral after 10 o'clock Mass, this (Friday) morning from Ringsend Chapel.

MELLON—January 17, 1918, at his brother's residence, 64 Brighton square, Rathgar, of acute bronchitis, FREDERICK AUGUSTUS, second son of the late MICHAEL MELLON, Surveyor, Board of Public Works, Dublin, aged 68 years. Funeral private.

MOORE—January 17, 1918, at his residence, 3 North Brunswick street, MICHAEL MOORE, brother of the late Joseph Moore (Moore Bros., Coachbuilders). R.I.P. Funeral (private) from St. Paul's, Arran quay, to-morrow (Saturday).

PAGE—January 17, 1918, at a Private Hospital in Dublin, EMILIE, the dearly-loved and loving wife of WALTER PAGE, of "Fern Lea" and Main street, Arklow. Funeral arrangements later.

PLUNKETT-MACFADDEN—January 12, 1918, at Norbury, Middlesex, JOSEPH MICHAEL PLUNKETT-MACFADDEN, late of Ballybrophy House, Queen's County.

SEARLE—December 16, 1917, at Buffalo, New York, J. F. SEARLE, youngest son of the late Captain Searle, Governor of His Majesty's Prison, Lifford, Co. Donegal, Ireland. English papers please copy.

SOMERS—January 16, 1918, at her residence, Ballywilliamroe, Ferns, MARY SOMERS, aged 41 years, eldest daughter of the late Patrick Dunne, Clohogden, Enniscorthy. R.I.P. Office and High Mass, Castledockrell, to-day (Friday), at 10.30. Funeral (family burial) Davidstown Cemetery.

IN MEMORIAM.

CROGHAN—In loving memory of my dearest sister, Mrs. ELIZA CROGHAN, whose eighth anniversary occurs this day. May she rest in peace. Inserted by A. Betts.

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Dated this 16th day of January, 1918.
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Dated this 16th day of January, 1918.
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RE JOHN PARKINSON, Deceased.
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SITUATIONS CONTINUED.

DRESSMAKING—Wanted, for high class private business, Belfast, a thoroughly competent, experienced Lady as Head Skirt Fitter; must be accustomed to day and evening gowns; satisfactory terms to suitable applicant.—Box No. 430, Irish Times Branch Office, Belfast.

EXPERIENCED Packer Wanted, temporarily, for Wholesale Wine and Spirit Firm; wages and copy references.—N 36, this office.

FOREMAN (Working) Wanted for small Toy Factory; must have had experience of woodworking machinery.—M 1807, this office.

GENERAL Drapery (country)—Wanted, young Lady, good experience; send full particulars. Address "Z 2678, Lady," this office.

GRAIN—Wanted, a MANAGER to superintend a select high class Wholesale Business; no small transactions. Applicants to state qualifications, references, salary, etc., to M 1859, this office.

HOSPITAL Nursing—Girls, over 21, well educated, accepted for free training in 30 large English Hospitals. Particulars from Campbell, Windy Arbour, Dublin. State occupation, and enclose self-addressed envelope.

HOTELS—15 Housemaids, Cooks, Waiters, Porters, Carter-B'maids, Kitchenmaids.—1 South Anne st.

INSURANCE—Energetic Man Wanted to Collect Book and Canvass, old Industrial Office; only workers need apply.—M 1872, this office.

IN the Fighting Zone—The "Weekly Irish Times" is looked for eagerly by officers and men. Send your friend a copy to-day. Price three halfpence.

JUNIOR Porter for Jewellery Establishment; good references essential.—Chas. L. Reis and Co., 115 Grafton st.

LADY Help Wanted in a country house in the South of Ireland; must be fond of children; a fair salary paid; servant kept. Address "Z 2586, Help," this office.

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MALSTER—Wanted, a capable Man, who understands his business, and particulars to M 1734, this office.

MOTHER'S Help—Wanted, Protestant, young, trustworthy, accustomed to children and quiet life; assist housework, cooking, sewing; maid kept; send copies references. Address M 1762, this office.

MANAGER required, Fancy Drapery House, Dublin; salary and Commission. Reply, fullest particulars, M 1990, this office.

MOTHER'S Help Wanted, country town; Protestant; good home; £14. Address "Z 2742, Help," this office.

MESSENGER Boy or Girl Wanted. Apply Scully, 47 Dawson st.

NURSE Matron (Protestant) required for Rescue Home; experienced with babies; strong, active; good salary to capable Christian worker. Apply, letter only, Mrs. Pigott, St. John's, Terenure.

OUTFITTING—Wanted, smart young Man to take charge of Outfitting Department; state salary and experience.—J. D. Melville and Co., Ltd., Dundalk.

POST Office—Wanted, thoroughly qualified Assistant, sub-office duties, A.B.C. telephone; competent taking charge if required. Apply, stating salary (indoor), age, experience, testimonials, "Z 2804, Assistant," this office.

PRINTING—Wanted, for Southern City, a steady Machine Man (T.S.). Address "Z 2744, Man," this office.

RETOUCHER Wanted at once, permanency. Apply, stating age, references, salary required, and specimens, to Brooke Hughes, Cork.

RESPECTABLE Boy Wanted for Office; R.C.; must be highly recommended; age about 16.—N 27, this office.

SMART Junior Bookkeeper, Typist (Protestant); state wages, references, particulars.—M 1934, this office.

SUPERINTENDENT required for first class Restaurant in Belfast; must be thoroughly experienced man; state age, salary expected, and enclose copies of references. Address "Z 2764, Superintendent," this office.

SHIPWRIGHT Apprentices—Wanted, a few strong, healthy Lads, age 15 or over; must have good education, so as to profitably attend technical classes; term of apprenticeship 5 years; starting wage 14/6, inclusive of war bonus, etc. Apply, by letter, to the Dublin Dockyard Co., Ltd., North Wall, stating height, age, and particulars of education.

SMART, tidy young Girl Wanted. Apply Stationery Dept., Dawson's, Molesworth place, between 11 and 12 p.m.

SMART, well educated Boy Wanted for Technical Business; salary starting 6/-.—N 24, this office.

SMART SALESWOMAN Wanted for Corset Shop; Fullest particulars, copies, salary (outdoor), to H 15, Irish Times Office, Kingstown.

WANTED, for city Hotel, Assistant Housekeeper; Protestant; copies of references, age, etc.—M 1818, this office.

WATCHMAKER Wanted; good bench hand. Reply, stating wages and experience, "Z 2592, Watchmaker," this office.

WANTED at once, Nurse Probationer; also Kitchenmaid; salary £22 and uniform. Apply, with copies testimonials, to Matron, Lunatic Asylum, Isle of Man.

WANTED, an experienced Packer, to take entire charge of the packing and sorting of a small steam laundry; must be quick and accurate; state wages. Address "Z 2706, Packer," this office.

WANTED, Apprentice for Garage; small fee.—25 Lr. Pembroke st.

WANTED for Red Cross Convalescent Hospital 40 beds, Trained Nurse as "Sister"; state experience and salary expected. Address "Z 2728, Nurse," this office.

WANTED, for important Wholesale Wine and Spirit Business in provincial town, an experienced Clerk. Reply, stating age, salary required, and references, "Z 2747, Clerk," this office.

WANTED by a high class Establishment in the Provision and Grocery Business a thoroughly capable Man as Charge Hand, with a good knowledge of the business; apply, stating experience and wages expected, M 1957, this office.

WANTED, Manager for Co-op. Agricultural Society; must have sound experience as such and thorough knowledge of the business in every branch; good bookkeeper essential. Apply, in own handwriting, with copies of recommendations as to qualifications and character, stating age, previous experience, and salary expected, to Hon. Sec., Coole Co-op. Agricultural Society, Ltd., Coole, Co. Westmeath.

WAITRESS—Wanted at the Hibernian Hotel, Nenagh, a smart Girl as Waitress; state age, send references, and photo.

WANTED, Sexton (Pensioner) for county town; church remuneration about £35. Address "Z 2792, Pensioner," this office.

WANTED, a respectable Protestant middleaged Woman as Attendant for old gentleman in a country place in the West; salary £20. Address "Z 2800, Attendant," this office.

WANTED, competent Dressmaker or Tailoress, work lady's house.—M 1986, this office.

WANTED, Sewing Machine Mechanics and Warehousemen. Apply Charles Leetham and Co., Portsmouth. Travelling expenses paid.

WANTED, three competent Men, Millwright and General Engineer, Motor Mechanic, and a Motor Driver.—White's Automobile Co., Ltd., Ballina.

WANTED, Clerk for temporary work, Carrying Trade; 22/- per week.—N 21, this office.

WANTED, a Foreman for high class Mineral Water Factory in Belfast; one with experience of the trade and a knowledge of mineral water machinery preferred. Apply to No. 421, Irish Times Branch Office, Belfast.

WANTED immediately, first class Operator and Assistant Operator for a Dublin Picture House; good wages. Apply N 32, this office.

REPRESENTATIVES WANTED.

AGENTS Wanted to Sell Profitable Goods of every kind; Catalogue free.—May, 190 George st., Birmingham.

PREPAID SCALE OF CHARGES (REVISED).

Lost and Found, Situations Vacant, Domestics, etc., Wanted, Articles for Sale and Wanted, Educational and Schools, Houses, Apartments, Miscellaneous, and other Departments of Classified Small Advertisements—

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LOST AND FOUND.

FOUND, Dolker tram line, Purse; owner can have same by furnishing particulars.—M 1888, this office.

LOST, a Pinhead Seal Handbag in grounds of Royal Marine Hotel, Kingstown; of no use to anyone but owner; contains cards, etc.; liberal reward. Apply Hall Porter, Royal Marine Hotel, Kingstown.

LOST, in Dublin, 14th inst., Gold Earring, with tassels; 10/- reward. Address "Z 2797, Lost," this office.

LOST, Silver Matchbox, L.R.G.; reward. Address "Z 2795, Lost," this office.

WILL Gentleman who took by mistake Light Grey Overcoat from parterre, Gaiety Theatre, on Wednesday night, please return to Hall Porter, Gresham Hotel?

SITUATIONS VACANT.

NATIONAL EDUCATION, IRELAND. MODEL SCHOOL VACANCIES.
The Commissioners of National Education will proceed to fill, at an early date, a vacancy for an Assistant Master in West Dublin Boys' Model School, and a vacancy for an Assistant Mistress in Athy Model School. Forms of application may be obtained by intending candidates on applying, in writing, to "The Secretaries, Office of National Education, Marlborough street, Dublin."
These forms, when filled, should reach this office not later than Thursday, 31st January, 1918.
Private canvassing, either directly or indirectly, is strictly forbidden.
By Order, W. J. DILWORTH, A. N. BONAPARTE WYSE, Secretaries.
Office of National Education, Dublin, 10th January, 1918.

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION. Forthcoming Examination.
Woman Clerks in certain Public Departments (18-20), 14th March.
The date specified is the latest at which applications can be received. They must be made on forms to be obtained, with particulars, from the Secretary, Civil Service Commission, Burlington Gardens, London, W.

CO. WEXFORD COMMITTEE OF AGRICULTURE AND TECHNICAL INSTRUCTION.
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ABSOLUTE Security Granted to all persons in Positions of Trust by The Employers' Liability Assurance Corporation, Ltd.; subscribed capital, £1,000,000. T. N. and N. S. Smith, 43 Dame st., Dublin.

BUTCHER—Shopman Wanted immediately; used to first class trade.—H. Taylor, Bray.

BOY to enlist in Military Band; Protestant; age 14; knowledge of music preferred. Apply Bandmaster, Royal Berkshire Regiment, Portobello Barracks.

BOOT Trade—Manfield and Sons require a Lady Assistant; must be competent. Apply 78 and 79 Grafton st.

BARMAID Wanted (indoor), to attend in Luncheon Buffet. Apply, with references, 12 to 1 o'clock, at Dolphin Hotel, Essex st.

BILLIARD Marker required for first class City Club; must be thoroughly experienced. Address "Z 2830, Billiard Marker," this office.

BOOKKEEPER—H. Milligan and Co., Athlone, require young Lady who thoroughly understands office work; good knowledge of typewriting and departmental system. Apply with reference, salary (indoor).

CLERK Wanted for Shipping Office; must have experience railway system; wages 30/- weekly. Apply, with full particulars, age, etc., M 1796, this office.

COLLECTORS and Canvassers Wanted on commission or salary, or salary in lieu of commission to suitable men whose fidelity can be guaranteed. Apply, enclosing copies of testimonials, M 1883, this office.

CLERK—Wanted a smart JUNIOR for City Office. Apply, in own handwriting, stating age, salary expected, and references, M 1877, this office.

CONFECTIONER—Wanted, smart Girl for Bakehouse, city; long experience.—M 1945, this office.

COMPOSITOR—Wanted for country town, an experienced young Man for Jobbing Office; respectable and temperate; references required. Address "Z 2785, Compositor," this office.

CLERK, Junior, Wanted in Drapery Establishment; young lady, just left school, preferred; live in.—A. Rendell, Kirkgate, Bradford.

COACH Smith Wanted; one with knowledge of the shoeing of light wheels and welding of channel tyres preferred; average wages earned from 45/- to 55/- per week.—Aylesbury Bros., Edenderry.

CASH Desk—Wanted immediately, a young Lady, Protestant, for a large Commercial House; one with some experience preferred; state salary and tea provided.—N 20, this office.

CITY Chemists require Cash Boy immediately. Reply, giving full particulars, age, religion, etc., M 1816, this office.

DRAPERY—Wanted, respectable Protestant Boy as Apprentice or Improver (indoor), provincial town. Address "Z 2679, Boy," this office.

DRESSMAKING—Wanted, experienced Coat Hands; constant employment. Apply, stating experience, salary (outdoor), to Cameron, Longford.

DRAPERS—Wanted, young Ladies for Drapery, Gents' Hosiery, and Fancies.—A. Rendell, Kirkgate, Bradford.

REPRESENTATIVES CONTINUED.

A LADY Canvasser required to take up a good Paying Line; salary and commission.—N 6, this office.

SPECIAL Canvasser Wanted; salary £2 per week and commission; special allowance when out of city. Apply Irish Industrial Collecting Society, 1 Mountjoy square, Dublin.

AGENCIES AND SITUATIONS WANTED.

AGENT, with a large connection amongst Grocers, Publicans, etc., in Belfast and the North of Ireland, is open to take on another Agency; 14 years' experience. Address Box No 432, Irish Times Branch Office, Belfast.

HIGHLY educated young Gentleman requires any position of trust; Representative of high class Firm might suit.—N 3, this office.

WOOLLENS—Wanted, by a Glasgow Agent, a firm who can offer Ladies' or Gent's Cloths; must not be represented. Address "Woollens," Wm. Porteous and Co., Advertising Agents, Glasgow.

LEGAL.

WANTED, Lady Shorthand Typist, with legal experience. Reply, letter, stating references and salary expected, to Ross Todd, 7 Dawson st., Dublin.

MEDICAL.

ABOUT Pharmaceutical Exams.—Mr. Ray's Pupils obtained 15 Successes in January, including 9 at Final. All classes now at full work.—34 South Frederick st.

COMPETENT, reliable Chemist's Assistant open to engagement, first class city and provincial experience; excellent testimonials; not member of any association.—M 1766, this office.

CHEMIST'S Assistant, over four years' experience, seeks position; highest references. Address "Z 2749, Assistant," this office.

NOTICE—To be Sold or Let, as a Going Concern, a Chemist's Shop, with newly acquired stock and fittings, centrally situated in an important business town in Co. Cork; a good opening for a Qualified Chemist. For particulars apply to Heffernan and Co., Advertising Agents, Kanturk.

PHARMACEUTICAL—An Indoor Assistant required; give age, experience, photo, and references, city house in South. Address "Z 2803, Assistant," this office.

EMPLOYMENT WANTED.

A FIRST Class Cutter and Designer is seeking situation as cutter to gentlemen's trade. Apply M 1910, this office.

A LIMITED Liability Co., who are reducing their staff, can highly recommend a young Man as Bookkeeper, with a good knowledge of general business. Reply, in first instance, "Z 2787, Bookkeeper," this office.

A MIDDLE aged Man wants any kind of light employment; small wages; best references.—M 1975, this office.

ASSISTANT, Grocery and Provisions, presently engaged, desires change, town, country; excellent testimonials.—M 1950, this office.

BOOKKEEPER, Clerk—Man desires engagement; recently disengaged; highest references.—M 1999, this office.

COMPANION Gardener—Lady, young, I.C., would assist in light house duties. Address "Z 2697, Gardener," this office.

COMPANION Help—Lady I.C. desires position; experienced in all household duties; good needlewoman; highest references.—M 1618, this office.

COMPANION Help—Lady I.C. desires position; experienced in all household duties; good needlewoman; highest references.—M 1616, this office.

CHARGE Hand, Costumes and Mantles—Clever Saleswoman, seven years' experience, 4 in large city Drapery House, wishes change to first class country establishment; tall, good appearance, and address; excellent references.—M 30, this office.

EXPERIENCED Lady Bookkeeper and Cashier seeks position; Protestant; excellent references.—M 1858, this office.

GOLF Professional open for engagement, temporary or permanent; first class player, coach, and clubmaker. Address "Z 2681, Professional," this office.

HOTEL Housekeeper seeks re-engagement, experienced, age 30; salary £30. Address Box No. 420, Irish Times Branch Office, Belfast.

HOTELS—First rate Head Waitress, experienced, requires post good provincial hotel; carve; highest references. Address "Z 2768, Waitress," this office.

HOTELS—Housekeeper, thoroughly experienced, excellent worker; carve, stores, linen, bar, etc. Address "Z 2767, Housekeeper," this office.

HOUSEKEEPER or Companion Help—Superior young Lady, R.C., desires position where maid kept; experienced in all household duties.—M 1943, this office.

HOTEL Office Assistant, disengaged February 1st, desires similar position; will make herself generally useful; highest references. Address "Z 2833, Assistant," this office.

LADY, I.C., certificated Maternity Nurse, seeks engagement to invalid; small salary. Address "Z 2694, Nurse," this office.

LADY recommends respectable Widow, Housekeeper to priest, nurse old lady; light housework, plain cook; trustworthy; take daily work; North side.—M 1826, this office.

LETTERS or other Matter taken from dictation by expert Shorthand Writer at own office or by appointment outside; charge, 2/6 per hour; typing same, 2d. per folio of 72 words.—M 1923, this office.

LADY wants post as Companion, Secretary, or Housekeeper; capable; good needlewoman; excellent references. Address "Z 2758, Companion," this office.

MOST respectable young Girl desires position, good Picture House; good experience. Particulars, "Z 2649, Girl," this office.

MOTHER'S or Useful Help, R.C., wishes a respectable position immediately, where servant or charwoman kept; has given up house; experienced, good needlewoman, reliable, trustworthy; no pram. or going children; willing to travel; strongly recommended. Address "Z 2718, Help," this office.

MENTAL Nurse desires engagement; good experience and doctors' excellent testimonials; young and very strong.—M 1930, this office.

NURSE Attendant, invalid lady or gentleman; good needlewoman; can be highly recommended.—796, Irish Times Office, Ranelagh.

PICTURE Pianist, city experience; reliable; deputy or permanent.—110a North Strand road.

POSTAL Learnership—Young Girl, 17, wishes vacancy; fee given; highest references.—N 11, this office.

RESPECTABLE Widow seeks employment, Lady's Help, knowledge of nursing.—R O 628, Irish Times Office, Rathmines.

STEADY, capable Gentleman, thoroughly experienced in bookkeeping and general clerkship, requires position as Secretary or Clerk; would take up good agency.—M 1936, this office.

WANTED (February) employment by educated Gentlewoman, middleaged (daily preferred); healthy, active; excellent reader; locality immaterial. Address "Z 2746, Employment," this office.

YOUTH would like to learn Cinema Business, operating or management; small salary to commence.—M 1735, this office.

YOUNG Lady certificates bookkeeping, arithmetic, some experience, desires position; small salary.—M 1856, this office.

YOUNG Lady, with three years' experience Grocery and Provisions, desires a change.—M 1927, this office.

YOUNG Girl seeks position as Bookkeeper and Cashier; five years' experience in present position; highest references. Apply M. K., 10 Brighton Gardens, Terenure.

YOUNG Girl, 18, in Drapery or other suitable business establishment as Apprentice; no previous experience.—N 19 this office.

YOUNG Lady (I.C.), with six years' experience in large English city business office, desires post as Private Secretary, or as Head Bookkeeper; fully qualified in secretarial work, bookkeeping, typewriting, etc. Address "Z 2814, Employment," this office.

YOUNG Lady would assist Lady, mornings, housework, sewing, or any kind of work, experienced; Bray to Dublin. Address "Z 2832, Assistant," this office.

HOTELS AND BOARDING.

PAVILION House—Board Residence, 5 Gresham terrace, Kingstown; reduced winter terms. Telephone, 271.

MALES WANTED.

A STRONG Boy Wanted at once for pantry and dining-room, singlehanded; footman might suit; willing to make himself generally useful; Protestant; T.T. Address "Z 2700, Boy," this office.

BANK Porter and General Indoor Wanted, outside premises to keep, also offices; must be a handyman; no waiting; copies of all discharges in possession required; good wages. Address "Z 2645, Porter," this office.

BOOTS—Wanted, at the Hibernian Hotel, Nenagh, a steady Man as above; state age, send copy references, and photo.

BUTLER Valet, single, for bachelor's establishment outside Dublin. Wanted; must have thorough knowledge of cleaning hunting kit; good wages to first class man. Address "Z 2806, Valet," this office.

GOOD Stableman Wanted, unmarried, to look after hunters; must have some knowledge of motors; must have first class references. Address "Z 2805, Stableman," this office.

HERD Wanted—Westmeath; Protestant preferred; must be thoroughly capable and experienced; good house; about 200 acres. Apply, stating age, reference, family, and wages, "Z 2751, Herd," this office.

HERD, Yardman, also Yardman Wanted. Protestants; both must be good milkers. Apply Steward, Larchfield, Lisburn.

PIG Man required to take charge herd of pedigree sows; married, experienced, and good discharges essential; house and small garden; state wages and full particulars.—A. M. O'Mara, Mulkear Lodge, Limerick.

PLOUGHMAN (Head) Wanted for large property in Co. Tipperary; must know his business; wages 4/- per day, with free house and garden. Address "Z 2632, Ploughman," this office.

PORTER required immediately for first class Hotel; send copy references; good wages. Address "Z 2715, Porter," this office.

RABBIT Trapper Wanted. State terms to J. W. M'Naghan, Oughterard, Co. Galway.

STABLE and Yardman Wanted, for city; must be an expert judge of horses, both as regards buying and treating ailments, etc.; highest references as to sobriety, trustworthiness, and honesty. Apply, stating wages, to N 22, this office.

WANTED three or four expert Ploughmen, to train for Tractor Ploughing. Apply Thompson's Motor Car Co., Ltd., 19 Great Brunswick st., Dublin.

WANTED, Second Boots. Apply St. Andrew's Hotel.

WANTED, Ploughman and General Farm Hand; cottage, garden, etc.—Rathleash, Portarlington.

WANTED, two very good Trappers for large estate; liberal terms to competent men. Reply Joyce, Corgary, Castleblakeney, Ballinasloe.

WANTED, General Man, married; mind 2 horses, good ploughman, drive when required; R.C.; house, garden, country; £1 weekly. Address "Z 2778 Man," this office.

WANTED, General Farm Labourer (indoor), care sheep and cattle, milk couple of cows; Meath. Address "Z 2784 General," this office.

WANTED immediately, experienced Groom, with knowledge of motors, Protestant, single, ineligible. Send copies discharges, stating age, wages expected, Adair, Tullow, Co. Carlow.

WANTED, Boy to milk and deliver (indoor).—83 Booterstown avenue, Dublin.

WANTED, Man to look after very small, plain garden, keep offices and premises in good order, and do sundry jobs in house; must be strictly sober, clean in person and habits, and trustworthy. Address "Z 2817 Man," this office.

WANTED, General Man, Protestant, single, care horse and trap, garden, milk; wages £18 and board. Send copies of references, age, etc., to Johnstone, Bawnboy House, Bawnboy.

WANTED, Caretaker for about 300 acres; single; good knowledge of stock; rooms.—Proprietor, Davidstown, Castledermot.

WANTED, Skilled Trappers; nothing but trapping allowed; rooms, some firing. Send copies, terms, Proprietor, Davidstown, Castledermot.

WANTED, General Man, married, I.C.; house and milk; state wages; also act as sexton, £9 10/- yearly.—Rev. Halahan, Carrickmacross.

YARDMAN, good milker, and experienced in all duties; wife charge poultry; usual allowances; Protestants. Address "Z 2736, Yardman," this office.

STEWARDS AND GARDENERS WANTED.

FORESTER—Wanted, competent Man to undertake a considerable amount of replanting; must have first class references and a successful record; state age, salary expected, etc. Address "Z 2207, Forester," this office.

FORESTER—Working Foreman Wanted, male or female; single preferred; should have a good record and practical knowledge of all estate work relating to position. State salary required and send full particulars to Box 50, Eason's Advertising Agency, Dublin.

GARDENER, Journeyman (experienced, inside and out) for Co. Waterford; good wages. Full particulars to Stewart and Co., 13 South St. Andrew st., Edinburgh.

GARDENER Wanted, R.C., T.T., for Co. Cork; cropist; knowledge of fruit growing and nursery work; good prospects; state age, wages (outdoor), references. Address "Z 2812, Gardener," this office.

GARDENER Wanted; wages £90, with house, coals, milk and vegetables. Apply, giving full details, to Box No. 43, Irish Times Branch Office, Belfast.

JOURNEYMAN (inside) Wanted, for Belfast; must be experienced in vines.—Box No. 419, Irish Times Office, Belfast.

LAND Steward required; must be thoroughly experienced at tillage and stock, and strongly recommended for character and ability; £100, with house and other perquisites; applicants please state age, religion, number of family, with copies of discharges, in confidence to Box No. 423, Irish Times Branch Office, Belfast.

WANTED, good Garden Man to act as Foreman; Protestant; married, with family preferred; wages expected, with free house, garden, milk, etc. Address "Z 2640, Gardener," this office.

WANTED, Working Steward, R.C.; tillage; experienced; married; wages, copies references. Address "Z 2733, Steward," this office.

WANTED Man to work in garden, assist milking, Co. Kildare; wages 18/- per week, cottage, firewood, milk, vegetables. Address "Z 2763, Man," this office.

WANTED, for gentleman's country place, Gardener, married, without family; Protestant preferred, but no objection to respectable R.C.; understand pruning fruit trees, plain cooking (no glass), milk, feed calves; house, potatoes, fire, light, vegetables free. For particulars apply Matron, Irish Times Registry.

WANTED, for County Louth, Protestant Working Steward, about 400 acres mixed tillage; unmarried or elderly couple preferred. Address "Z 2790, Steward," this office.

WANTED, Working Gardener, under 40; Garden Labourer, and Journeyman. Apply M. Rowan and Co., 51-52 Capel st., Dublin.

WANTED Working Steward, I.C. or Presbyterian, South of Ireland; strictly sober and reliable, good manager of men, with Wife to undertake dairy and poultry; no incumbrance. Address "Z 2833, Steward," this office.

MALES DISENGAGED.

A RESPECTABLE smart looking young Man, R.C., desires position as Valet or Waiter; experience as Waiter; highly recommended. Address "Z 2415, Valet," this office.

COACHMAN or General Farm Hand, married, R.C.; has knowledge of gardening, accustomed to farm machinery.—Winder, Cregg, Carrick-on-Suir.

FOOTMAN or Hall Boy, aged 17, height 5 ft. 8, C.I., knowledge of duties, clean, smart; good discharges from two former places; gentleman recommends. Address "Z 2769, Footman," this office.

MALES CONTINUED

FOOTMAN requires situation; can be well recommended. Address J. Murphy, Lissadell, Sligo.

FOOTMAN or Butler; understands lamps, silver, etc.; two years last place; strict T.T. Address "Z 2823, Butler," this office.

FARMER'S Son, single, R.C., age 27, wants situation; never out before; strictly sober and reliable; can milk and be generally useful; does not understand motor or ploughing; would take any position of trust; comfortable home more than wages; can send highest reference from parish priest. Address "Z 2711, Employment," this office.

GAMEKEEPER, disengaged, life experience large estates, or as Caretaker; married, age 50, Presbyterian; strictly sober; references and character bear strictest investigation.—Box No. 434, Irish Times Branch Office, Belfast.

GAMEKEEPER, Protestant, married, strong, active Man, ineligible; life experience; good shot; disengaged end of month. Address "Z 2752, Gamekeeper," this office.

GAMEKEEPER, Head or Singlehanded (discharged N.O.O.), seeks situation; life experience; Protestant, married; good references; state terms. Address "Z 2789, Gamekeeper," this office.

GOOD General Man, I.C., married, one child, seeks situation; plain gardening, care pony and trap, or would go Sexton; can milk if required; would require furnished house; please state terms. Address "Z 2801, Man," this office.

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HERD and Shepherd; thoroughly understands his business; life experience; age 40 years; first class reference. Apply Patrick Fagan, Loughpark, Castlepollard, Westmeath.

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TRUSTWORTHY, reliable, educated Man, life experience farming, all stock, horse expert, requires engagement; excellent references.—M 1622, this office.

WORKING Gardener, disengaged 1st February; life experience in growing flowers, fruit, and vegetables; highly recommended. Apply, stating terms, with house, F. Morris, Hill of Ward, Athboy, Co. Meath.

WORKING Steward, R.C.; thoroughly understands his business; highly recommended. Address "Z 2685, Steward," this office.

WORKING Gardener, disengaged 5th of February; life experience in growing flowers, fruit, and vegetables; highly recommended. Apply, stating terms, to Patrick McGinley, Victoria Castle, Lower Lodge, Killiney, Co. Dublin.

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MATRON, "Irish Times" has Vacancies for all classes of Servants at good wages; also for young Girls wishing to be trained. Registry Office free to Servants on insertion of Advertisements. No fee. Apply immediately to the
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MAID Attendant for invalid lady Wanted; Protestant; highly recommended; wages £20. Apply, with copies of discharges, to Mrs. Pennefather, Marlow, Goold's Cross, Co. Tipperary.

RESPECTABLE, trustworthy, clean Girl Wanted for Daily Work, 9 to 5 o'clock; good washer and ironer; well recommended. Apply after 5 o'clock, 47 Frankfort avenue, Rathgar.

WANTED, Betweenmaid; wages £10; three servants kept. Papers to Mrs. Robertson, Delgany.

WANTED, respectable Girl, 18, for Light Housework; must be willing and obliging, and accustomed to children; wages £13. Apply, 12 to 1, 12 Greenlawn terrace, Fairview.

WORKING Housekeeper, farm house, South Ireland; Protestant; state age, salary. Address "Z 2757, Housekeeper," this office.

WANTED, for near Dublin, superior Maid, to do some housework and attend on elderly lady; must be well recommended. Address "Z 2791, Maid," this office.

WANTED, near Dublin, gentleman's house, superior young Maid, about 19, some experience, help look after girl 7, light housework; two other servants; enclose copies, all particulars.—M 1968, this office.

WANTED immediately Lady's Maid; packer and needlewoman, hairdresser; comfortable home. Apply Mrs. Glegg, Esplanade Hotel, Paignton, South Devon.

WANTED, Maid for schoolroom and sewing, mind boy of 5; wages £12. Send copies of references "Z 2565, Maid," this office.

WANTED, Dublin, Girl to do washing, help with children; £12; good references; personal interview, 985, Irish Times Office, Baggot st. Bridge.

WANTED General, Rathgar; Housemaid and House Parlourmaid, London; Assistant Manageress, Hotel, Glasgow; Mother's Help, Glasgow. Replies stamped envelope, Griffin's, 40 Donnybrook.

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COOK (Good Plain) required; small dairy; kitchenmaid kept. State age and wages, send copies discharges, to Mrs. Hyde, Lynbury, Mullingar.

COOK General Wanted for Cafe; Protestant; good reference.—M 1990, this office.

COOK General, aged about 40, Wanted, Sandycove district; small family.—M 1973, this office.

COOK Housekeeper—Required immediately for business house, South, a capable Woman, having similar experience; small indoor staff, every convenience, good home; applicants must say when disengaged; enclose references, state salary. Address "Z 2725, Cook," this office.

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GOOD Plain Cook Wanted immediately; young and well recommended. Send copies papers and state age and wages, Mrs. Tarpin, Maryborough.

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GOOD Plain Cook Wanted for officers' mess; ample assistance. Apply Officers' Mess, Keane Barracks, Curragh.

SUPERIOR Cook General Wanted, early February; young; soups, entrees, bread; £20; house parlourmaid kept; Kingstown line. Address "Z 2639, Cook," this office.

THOROUGHLY experienced Cook required, large Hotel; good wages and commission; give full particulars. Address "Z 2714, Cook," this office.

WANTED, for near town of Carlow, family three, experienced good Plain Cook; well recommended; wages £24-£26. Address "Z 2687, Cook," this office.

WANTED, excellent Cook General, one gentleman; two other servants.—Colonel Hartley, Und[illegible] Killiney.

WANTED, good Cook General, young, active, I.C. Reply Mrs. Riall, Doninga, Goresbridge, Co. Kilkenny.

WANTED, superior Cook General, young; soups, entrees, bread; parlourmaid kept; one in family.—Hartley, Undercliff, Killiney.

WANTED, experienced Cook General, young; housemaid kept; family three (no washing); good character required. Send age, wage, references, to Mrs. Garnett, Cheoltham Close, Buxton, near Manchester, England.

WANTED, for Meath, Cook General, R.C., at once; wages £22; send copies; state age. Address "Z 2802, General," this office.

WANTED, Cook and House Parlourmaid; fare paid.—Mrs. Noyes, 50 Priory road, West Hampstead, London.

WANTED, good Plain Cook, singlehanded, young; make good bread and cakes; age, wages expected, copies.—Cape, Ballymany, Newbridge.

WANTED, Cook General and House Parlourmaid, few miles from London; two ladies. Address, stating wages, Mrs. Muller, Holmwood, Hatch End, Middlesex.

WANTED, a good Cook General for Glenageary; country Girl preferred.—C 19, Irish Times Office, Kingstown.

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A WELL recommended young General Wanted; early riser. Call after 5 o'clock, 77 Ranelagh road.

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GOOD General Servant Wanted for Windsor; good plain cooking necessary; help given in house. Apply "Z 2642, General," this office.

GENERAL Wanted; small house and small family. Write or call, 50 Lower Clanbrassil st.

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SMART experienced General Wanted at once for Rathgar; must be well recommended.—M 1882, this office.

SUPERIOR young General Wanted for Donnybrook; good appearance; good wages.—M 1637, this office.

WANTED, young General, private house, small washing; liberal time off; good wages if suitable. Address "Z 2647, General," this office.

WANTED General, country girl, early riser.—72 Frankfort avenue, Rathgar.

WANTED, experienced General; good plain cook, small washing; nurse housemaid kept; must be fond of children; wages £14. Apply 5 Villiers road, Rathgar, after 6 o'clock.

WANTED, Mayo, good, strong General, R.C.; house Parlourmaid kept; fowl, small washing; wages £18-£22; 4 family grown. Address "Z 2777, General," this office.

WANTED, smart young General; must be early riser; good laundress; good wages; well recommended.—18 Iona road.

WANTED, Good General Servant.—28 Palmerston road, Rathmines.

WANTED immediately, good General, willing to help with baby and go to England. State age, wages, and send copies discharges to Mrs. H. J. Hose, Courtown, Athy, Co. Kildare.

WANTED good, strong General, February 1st; small washing, help with children, plain cooking; £12 to £14.—R O 645, Irish Times Office, Rathmines.

WANTED General Servant at once; small family; some washing.—75 Grosvenor road, Rathmines.

WANTED experienced General, two in family, late dinner, small washing; must be well recommended; neighbourhood Rathmines; wages £15.—R O 652, Irish Times Office, Rathmines.

WANTED, for Blackrock, General Servant, some experience, plain cooking, small washing; three in family.—1344, Irish Times Office, Blackrock.

WANTED, young General at once, recommended, family three, one baby. Apply to-day, between 11 and 4 o'clock, Mrs. Lynch, 2 Ranelagh.

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YOUNG General; cook, wash; south suburbs. Apply Matron, 3 Upper Baggot st.

YOUNG General Wanted immediately; two in family; £12. Apply 9 Rosevale, Veresmount, Clonskeagh.

HOUSE AND PARLOURMAIDS WANTED.

EXPERIENCED Head Housemaid, R.C., Wanted. Send copies of discharges, stating age and wages expected, to Mrs. John Sweetman, Drumbaragh, Kells, Co. Meath.

EXPERIENCED House Parlourmaid Wanted; only two in family; send copies discharges, stating age; wages £18.—Galler, Griffinstown, Grange Con.

HOUSE Parlourmaid, experienced, required, country house, England, two in family; two maids; wages £25. Address "Z 2705, Maid," this office.

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MRS. Noyes requires Protestant Housemaids for the country; good wages.—The Protestant Registry, 12 South Anne st., Dublin.

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TWO House Parlourmaids required for London. [illegible] wages [illegible] £22; fare advanced.—Lonergan, Pall Gate, N.C.R., Dublin.

WANTED, House Parlourmaid, experienced; Housemaid kept. Send copies of discharges, stating age, religion, wages expected, to Mrs. Goodbody, Clara House, King's County.

WANTED, 5th February, thoroughly experienced House Parlourmaid, country place; two in family; wages £20-£22; send copies discharges to Mrs. Loftus Studdert, Glenwood, Six Mile Bridge, Co. Clare.

WANTED, a Second Housemaid not Under 25, for country situation. State age, reference, wages, to Mrs. King-Harmon, New Castle, Ballymahon.

WANTED, House Parlourmaid; must understand all duties, especially valeting, and be well recommended. State wages required and send copies to Lady Beatrice O'Brien, Dromoland, Ennis, Co. Clare.

WANTED, for Co. Limerick, good House Parlourmaid; well recommended; £24. Call or write Matron, Irish Times Registry.

WANTED, a Housemaid, about 35, accustomed to country; long discharges. Apply first instance, by letter only, to Lady, Hibernian Hotel.

WANTED immediately, good, experienced Housemaid, Protestant, for country house, Westmeath. Address Lady Chapman, 39 Northumberland road, Dublin.

WANTED, smart young Housemaid, also Betweenmaid, private hospital. Apply 20 Upper Pembroke street.

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NURSES WANTED.

CAN Lady recommend a nice, refined, careful Girl (R.C.) as Nursery Maid under experienced nurse? Mrs. J. Lynch, Headfort place, Kells, Co. Meath.

EXPERIENCED young Nursery Maid Wanted; five children, youngest over 2; must be able to sew.—Conan, Monte Alverno, Dalkey.

WANTED, Nurserymaid Protestant; some experience necessary; two little boys; head nurse kept; good wages. Send copies, Mrs. Madden, Hilton Park, Clones, Co. Monaghan.

WANTED, for country place (Meath) Nurse, R.C., not under 35, widow might suit, for two children (three years, four months), must have experience and good references. Apply Mrs. Delaney, [illegible] House, Navan.

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ELECTION NOTICES.

TO THE PARLIAMENTARY ELECTORS OF MID-ARMAGH.

GENTLEMEN,—

A vacancy having been caused in the representation of this Division by the elevation of my brother, Sir John B. Lonsdale, Bart., to the Peerage, and having been selected by the Delegates of the Mid-Armagh Constitutional Association as the official Unionist Candidate, I have the honour to submit myself for the position of your Member.

If I am elected, I shall consider it to be my first and paramount duty to support the Government in the vigorous prosecution of the war, until our gallant forces have gained a glorious victory and laid the foundations of a secure and lasting peace.

As a firm supporter of Unionist principles, I shall always endeavour to work in close association with the members of the Ulster Unionist Party in defending and promoting the vital interests of Ulster.

As a native of the county, and having, with my family, a life-long association with Armagh, I am thoroughly conversant with the special interests of the Division; and, if you favour me with your confidence, you may rely upon my best services being always at the disposal of the constituency, both in and out of Parliament.

I have the honour to remain,
Your obedient servant,
JAMES B. LONSDALE.

The Pavilion, Armagh,
January, 1918.

MID-ARMAGH ELECTION, JANUARY, 1918.

I, Joshua E. Peel, of No. 56 English street, Armagh, being the appointed Election Agent for James B. Lonsdale, a candidate at the above Election, hereby give Notice that, in view of the provisions of the Corrupt and Illegal Practices Act, 1883, the said candidate will not be answerable or accountable for any payment for goods supplied, services rendered, or expenses incurred by any person acting or claiming to act, on his behalf, unless such purchase, service, or expense has been previously authorised in writing under my hand or is incurred by a duly appointed Sub-Agent acting within the limits of his authority.

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PUBLIC NOTICES.

DEFENCE OF THE REALM.
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Pursuant to Clause 13 of the Food Control Committee for Ireland (Constitution) Order, 1917, the following decision and action of said Committee, made on the 3rd day of January, 1918, is hereby advertised:—The Food Control Committee for Ireland, pursuant to Sub-Clause (d) of Clause 2 of the Tea (Provisional Prices) Order, No. 2, 1917, do, subject to any directions of the Food Controller, hereby vary the Maximum Price on the occasion of any sale of Uncontrolled Tea, whether wholesale or retail, to the price of 3/6 per lb., including import duty, or 2/8 per lb., excluding such duty.

By Order of the Food Control Committee for Ireland.
T. J. KINNEAR, Secretary to the Food Control Committee for Ireland.
Kilworth House, Kildare street,
Dublin, 17th January, 1918.

BANK OF IRELAND.
15th January, 1918.
A General Court of Proprietors of Bank Stock will be held at the Bank on FRIDAY NEXT, the 18th inst., at 1 o'clock precisely, pursuant to Charter, to receive the Report from the Court of Directors for the half-year ended 31st ulto., and to declare a Dividend.
The following Resolution will be proposed:—"That the Widows' Annuity Fund and the Orphans' Education and Sustentation Fund be now amalgamated into one Fund."
By Order,
THOMAS R. LANPHIER, Secretary.

MOTHERS' UNION IN IRELAND.
A MEETING OF PROTEST
AGAINST THE PROPOSED RELAXATION OF THE EXISTING DIVORCE LAW AS SET FORTH in the
MATRIMONIAL CAUSES BILL (1917),
Will be Held in the
MOLESWORTH HALL, DUBLIN,
TO-DAY (FRIDAY), 18th JANUARY, 1918, at 3 p.m.
The Chair will be taken by
His Grace the ARCHBISHOP OF DUBLIN.
The Meeting Will be Addressed by
THE LADY TALBOT DE MALAHIDE, President M.U., Diocese of Dublin.
THE LORD PRIMATE OF ALL IRELAND,
MR. BEST, K.C.
It is Hoped that
THE MARQUESS OF LONDONDERRY may also be able to take part.

DUBLIN TO THE MEMBERS OF CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.
COUNCIL ELECTION, 1918.

DEAR SIRS,—
A feeling is widespread that the Dublin Chamber of Commerce is NOT a progressive body. This is not as it should be, and IF THE CHAMBER IS TO CONTINUE TO EXIST special efforts are necessary to make it of more practical use to its Members.
It is felt that the Council should take a more active interest in the development of trade in Dublin. In order to conduce to this THE YOUNGER AND MORE ENTERPRISING MEMBERS OF THE CHAMBER SHOULD BE GIVEN REPRESENTATION ON THE COUNCIL.
In respectfully offering ourselves for election we suggest the following considerations as entitling us to your support:—
1. ARE YOU SATISFIED WITH THE PRESENT SO-CALLED CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, WITH ITS LACK OF VITALITY, ITS DOWNWARD TENDENCY, ITS CLOSED READING-ROOM, ITS BALANCE SHEET, ITS MORIBUND AIR, ITS LACK OF COMMERCIAL PUSH-AND-GO?
2. DUBLIN SHOULD LEAD THE COUNTRY, AND THE DUBLIN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE SHOULD BE A LIVE CENTRE OF MODERN COMMERCIAL PRACTICE, NOT AS AT PRESENT AN INERT, AMBITIONLESS, AND ALMOST EFFETE INSTITUTION.
It is a keen desire to improve the Chamber and to advance the commercial interests of the City makes our appeal to you, and you agree that, at the present time of excessive competition and rapid change of business methods, such a desire presupposes and requires youth and unremitting energy.
VOTE FOR US.
If elected we undertake to support, and as far as in us lies, to initiate whenever, and as far as possible, any and every scheme which may tend TO RAISE THE STATUS OF THE CHAMBER and TO PROMOTE COMMERCIAL ACTIVITY IN OUR CITY.
We are,
Faithfully yours,
FONSO J. CARTON.
JAMES J. HALFIN.
RICHARD F. JONES.
JERROLD M. KAVANAGH.
12-14 College Green, Dublin.
17th January, 1918.

URBAN DISTRICT OF BRAY.
BRAY TOWNSHIP ACTS, 1866 TO 1895, AND ACTS INCORPORATED THEREWITH; TOWNS IMPROVEMENT (IRELAND) ACT, 1854; THE PUBLIC HEALTH (IRELAND) ACTS, 1878 TO 1907.

Notice is hereby given that the Bray Urban District Council intend making application to the Local Government Board for Ireland, after one month from the publication of this notice, to confirm Bye-Laws relative to Public Bathing.
Copies of the proposed Bye-Laws may be inspected at the Town Hall, Bray, by all parties interested on any day during office hours.
By Order,
D. MULLALLY, Clerk to the Council.
Town Hall, Bray, 16th January, 1918.

GREAT SOUTHERN AND WESTERN RAILWAY COMPANY, IRELAND.
Notice is hereby given that the Transfer Books of this Company will be Closed on and after the 26th January, 1918, until the 27th February, 1918, both days inclusive.
By Order of the Board,
ROBERT CRAWFORD, Secretary.
Kingsbridge Terminus, 17th January, 1918.

CONTRACTS.

ARMY CONTRACTS.
SEALED TENDERS will be received at Headquarters, Irish Command, up to 12 o'clock noon on FRIDAY, 25th JANUARY, 1918, for the Supply of SWEDE TURNIPS, MANGOLDS, etc., for a period of Three Months from 1st February, 1918, at the following Military Stations, viz.:—
CORK.
CURRAGH.
DUBLIN.
BELFAST.
Particulars of supplies and forms of tender may be obtained on application to Headquarters, Irish Command, Parkgate, Dublin.
(Signed) F. P. S. TAYLOR, Colonel, A.D.S.T., for Major-General i/c Administration, Irish Command.
Headquarters, Irish Command,
Dublin, 17th January, 1918.

COUNTY KILKENNY TUBERCULOSIS COMMITTEE.
The above-named Committee invite Tenders for Furniture and Fittings for Sittingroom, Bedrooms, Wards, Kitchen, etc., of Central Dispensary, Kells road, Kilkenny.
Separate Tenders should be submitted for—
(a) Furniture and Fittings.
(b) Beds and Bedding.
(c) Blankets, etc.
(d) Cooking and Domestic Utensils.
Tenders will be considered at meeting, to be held at the Courthouse, Kilkenny, on Wednesday, 6th February, 1918.
A List of the several Articles required can be had on application to the undersigned, with whom sealed Tenders should be lodged not later than Monday, 4th February, 1918.
Specimen of Blankets should be submitted.
THOMAS DREW, Secretary.
Courthouse, Kilkenny.

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HIGH WATER AT DUBLIN BAR.

To-day	Morning	3.0	Evening	3.28
To-morrow	"	3.56	"	4.26

SUNRISE AND SUNSET.

To-day	Rises	8.31	Sets	4.41
To-morrow	"	8.30	"	4.42

LIGHTING-UP TIME .... 5.41 P.M.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR TO-DAY.

Theatre Royal—"Finn Varra Maa," 2.30; "Razzle-Dazzle," 6.45 and 9 p.m.
Gaiety Theatre—"Cinderella," 7.30 p.m.
Queen's Theatre—"Little Jack Horner," 6.45 and 9 p.m.
Empire Theatre—"Little Boy Blue," 6.40 and 9 p.m.
Tivoli Theatre—7 and 9 p.m.
Abbey Theatre—"The Prodigal," 8.15 p.m.
Bohemian Picture Theatre—3, 5, 7, and 9 p.m.
Princess Cinema, Rathmines—3 to 11 p.m.
Carlton Cinema—Continuous.
Alexandra College Guild—Musical and Dramatic Entertainment, 8.15 p.m.
Recorder's Sessions—Green Street Courthouse, 11 a.m.
Bank of Ireland—Meeting, 1 p.m.
Matrimonial Causes Bill—Meeting, Molesworth Hall, 3 p.m.
Sinn Fein Concert, and Address by Mr. de Valera—Mansion House, 8 p.m.
Lecture on "Potatoes" by Mr. Drew, Manager Glasnevin Model Farm—Bolton Street Technical School, 8 p.m.
Dublin Literary Society—Mr. Brunicardi's Lecture, "On Some Aspects of Old Irish Literature"—College Restaurant, 8 p.m.

The Irish Times.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 18, 1918.

Ireland and the War.

The Irish Unionist amendment to the new Military Service Bill was defeated in the House of Commons yesterday by a large majority. The amendment asked the Government to make no further demands on the man-power of Great Britain until it had assured the country that conscription would be applied to Ireland. We suppose that the House's vote has seldom been in greater conflict with its convictions than on this occasion. It is certain that all the members of all parties in Great Britain realise that Ireland's exemption from conscription is indefensible. They know that this country could contribute, and ought to contribute, nearly one-half of the 400,000 men who are needed so urgently in France. They know that Irishmen make splendid soldiers. They know that the exemption of Ireland supplies the mutinous elements of British Labour with their only argument against the new Bill. Why, then, did the House reject the Irish Unionist amendment yesterday by 136 votes to 48? The answer is simple. The House was assured by the Government that the application of conscription to Ireland at the present moment would not conduce to the winning of the war. Sir Auckland Geddes hinted that the difficulties of enforcing conscription in Ireland would be formidable, that substantial resistance would be offered to it, that impartial tribunals could not be found—in a word, that, from Sir Douglas Haig's point of view, the game would not be worth the candle. The House must have known that military experts in Ireland hold very different opinions, but it knew also that Sir Auckland Geddes's reason for the exemption of Ireland is not the real reason. The real reason was stated by Mr. Hugh Law when he said that the enforcement of conscription in this country at the present moment would impair the prospects of the Irish Convention. The English people, the whole Empire, and the Empire's Allies are profoundly anxious for the Convention's success. The House of Commons may not believe, with Mr. Law, that conscription would kill the Convention, but it does believe that immediate conscription would embarrass the Convention, and it refuses to take any risks. Nobody desires a real Irish settlement more earnestly than ourselves, and we shall not say a word that could increase the Convention's difficulties. One thing, however, must be said if this vote of the House of Commons is not to encourage a dangerous and soul-sapping illusion in Ireland. The House's vote—influenced by what we may truly call a unique consideration—does not mitigate the dishonour of Ireland's attitude to the war. It does mean that a single Englishman has changed his opinion of that attitude. After the war it will not shield from the contempt of an emancipated world a single young Irishman who has refused to do his duty. It will not relieve the sorrow and shame of future generations of Irishmen. If, for a special reason, the Government now refuses to impose military service on our hundreds of thousands of stalwart young men, it must be responsible for its decision to a nation which will judge without prejudice, and, perhaps, without mercy, whether the military disadvantages of this decision were repaid by political advantages. Irishmen, however, are not exonerated from a particle of their own heavy responsibility. No vote of the House of Commons can save them from the verdict of the free democracies. Their refusal of service does not cease to be unpardonable merely because the Government chooses to connive at it, in what it conceives to be the immediate interest of Ireland and of the Empire. No doubt, the Government hopes that, if the Convention succeeds, the problem of Irish man-power for the Army will settle itself. If the Convention fails, that hope will fail, too, and the Government will have a duty in Ireland which Parliament and the English people will not suffer it to evade.

Germany and Austria.

The continued postponement of Count Hertling's speech in the Reichstag in reply to the recent statements of the Allies' war aims is probably due not only to the struggle between the moderates and the annexationists in Germany, but also to serious friction between Germany and Austria-Hungary. It is reported through Zurich that considerable difficulty exists between the Central Empires as to the line of action in the negotiations at Brest-Litovsk, and the attitude of General Hoffman during the debate on territorial questions is stated to have evoked in Austria-Hungary the greatest astonishment. The report is credible. When the Bolsheviks first suggested peace negotiations Count Czernin, the Austrian Premier, at once declared his complete assent to the principle of "no annexations," and he has never publicly repudiated it as Germany's spokesmen have done. Even if his adherence to the principle was no more sincere than theirs, annexations from which both the Central Empires would profit are one thing, and annexations which would benefit Germany exclusively are quite another. General Hoffman's statement at Brest-Litovsk clearly implied the rejection of what is called the "Austrian solution" of the Polish question—the formation of Galicia and Russian Poland into a State under Hapsburg auspices. It showed that, on the other hand, the German military party favours the direct annexation of Russian Poland, along with Courland and Lithuania, to Prussia. The discovery that they are being made the catspaw of German ambitions must naturally provoke alarm and anger among the governing classes in Austria-Hungary. Already the Magyars have been loud in protest against the German dominance in the control of the Army of the Dual Monarchy, and a powerful movement, which has involved the resignation of Dr. Wekerle, the Hungarian Premier, has sprung up for the establishment of an independent Hungarian Army. It appears to have been brought to a head by the recent suggestion that Austro-Hungarian troops should be employed on the western front. This source of friction between the partners in the Dual Monarchy cannot fail to affect the relations between the Monarchy and Germany.

The Magyar complaints against the present system of Army control are many and bitter. It is alleged that Hungary has contributed far more than her fair share of men to the joint Army; that Hungarians are ruthlessly sacrificed by the Austro-German leaders; and that the Honved, or second line, troops are being employed by these leaders in a manner not contemplated by the Hungarian Constitution. Beyond these specific grievances it is declared that Hungarian troops are now compelled to fight for causes which Hungary has no interest in maintaining, and the prospect of waging a war of conquest in the west for Germany's sake is evidently contemplated by the Magyars with the utmost distaste. The discontent with German policy in the Dual Monarchy, however, and especially in Hungary, springs ultimately from deeper causes. The need and the longing for peace are scarcely less strong in the Dual Monarchy than in Russia. Moreover, the difficulty of the governing classes in adopting any policy which would discourage an early peace has been rendered infinitely more acute by the influence of the Russian Revolution. The revolutionary appeal must awaken a deeper response in the proletariat of the Dual Monarchy than in that of Germany in proportion as its sufferings are greater. In addition, the Revolution carries to the Dual Monarchy a special message which applies in no comparable degree to Germany. Its assertion of the principle of "self-determination" has fanned to an intense enthusiasm those aspirations of the subject nationalities of Austria-Hungary which the Government already had great difficulty in restraining. In this situation the statements of President Wilson and Mr. Lloyd George have held up the prospect of a possible early peace before the eyes of the Austro-Hungarian peoples: for the terms defined in those statements are much more easily acceptable by the Dual Monarchy than by Germany. Apart from the revival of Polish independence, they require of the Hapsburg Empire only that the subject peoples shall be accorded the first opportunity of autonomous development, that Italy's frontiers shall be re-adjusted along clearly recognisable lines of nationality, and that Serbia shall be given access to the sea. The *Arbeiter Zeitung*, the Vienna Socialist organ, commenting on Mr. Lloyd George's speech, welcomed it as conciliatory and as opening a possibility of negotiation. It proceeded to insist, however, that if the road to a general peace were to be kept open, it was imperative that Germany should be held at Brest-Litovsk to the policy of "no annexations." We may expect from this situation a continuous widening of the breach between the Central Empires.

The Piano Industry.

The selling value of a second-hand piano to-day, compared with pre-war prices, is enhanced about three times. We are not receiving the tens of thousands of pianos which came heretofore from Germany; there are no imports from Belgium or France; and no tonnage is available for the more expensive sorts from America. The abnormal wages now received by the working classes in Great Britain are being spent largely on luxuries, of which pianos and gramaphones seem to be the most popular. Thus the decreased supply of pianos synchronises with an increased demand. At auctions in London and in all the big cities an advertised piano attracts a crowd. There are indications that the home-made article is coming into its own again. In a lecture just given by Dr. R. S. Clay, he stated that our great competitors in pianos were the French up to 1870. Most of the improvements in pianos made abroad were due to British makers, yet we allowed the industry to fall behind. Then followed the reign of the German makers, who turned out good, bad, and indifferent pianos with impartial zeal. It is stated by experts that British piano-makers must now have the co-operation of the musical profession. An American Consular report says that in the United States most of the music-teachers, piano dealers, and tuners have been Germans, and that invariably they drew commissions by recommending German pianos. In these countries the craze for German musicians extended to German instruments, but we may hope that the war has knocked both fashions on the head. We in Ireland are eager to embark on new industries, and that of piano-making should be well within our reach. We are a music-loving people, and progressive in the art. There should be a prosperous future for the "all-Irish" piano.

THE IRISH CONVENTION.

(OFFICIAL REPORT.)

The thirty-third meeting of the Irish Convention was held on Thursday, 17th January, in the Regent House, Trinity College. The Chairman, Sir Horace Plunkett, took the chair at 11 o'clock.

The following members were present:—Duke of Abercorn, Sir R. N. Anderson, E. H. Andrews, Archbishop of Armagh, H. B. Armstrong, H. T. Barrie, M. K. Barry, Lord Mayor of Belfast, J. Bolger, W. Broderick, J. Byrne, Archbishop of Cashel, J. J. Clancy, Sir George Clark, Colonel J. J. Clark, J. J. Coen, D. Condren, Lord Mayor of Cork, Colonel Sharman-Crawford, Councillor Dempsey, Earl of Desart, J. Devlin, J. Dooly, Captain Doran, Bishop of Down and Connor, Archbishop of Dublin, Lord Mayor of Dublin, T. Duggan, Earl of Dunraven, T. Fallon, J. Fitzgibbon, J. Flanagan, H. Garahan, Sir William Goulding, M. Governey, Earl of Granard, William Gubbins, Captain Gwynn, T. Halligan, J. Hanna, T. J. Harbison, A. Jameson, W. Kavanagh, J. K. Kett, M. E. Knight, T. Lundon, E. E. Lysaght, J. S. F. McCance, Alderman J. McCarron, Sir C. McCullagh, M. McDonagh, J. McDonnell, Lord MacDonnell, J. McGarry, J. McHugh, C. McKay, J. McMeekan, A. R. MacMullen, Earl of Mayo, Viscount Midleton, M. J. Minch, Moderator General Assembly, J. Murphy, W. M. Murphy, J. O'Dowd, C. P. O'Neill, P. J. O'Neill, Lord Oranmore and Browne, Dr. O'Sullivan, P. O'H. Peters, H. M. Pollock, J. B. Powell, T. Power, Provost of Trinity College, Stephen Quin, J. E. Redmond, Bishop of Raphoe, D. Reilly, George Russell, M. Slattery, G. F. Stewart, T. Toal, Colonel R. H. Wallace, R. Waugh, Sir W. Whitla, H. T. Whitley, Sir B. Windle.

Lord Southborough, Secretary, was also present.

A discussion on the statement received from the Grand Committee was continued.

The Convention adjourned until Tuesday, the 22nd January, at 11 a.m.

SIR CECIL SPRING RICE.

Replying to Mr. Ponsonby, in the House of Commons yesterday, Mr. Balfour said that Sir Cecil Spring Rice, after a most distinguished period of service as Ambassador at Washington, was returning to this country on leave. He had not retired.

RED CROSS BALL IN CLONMEL.

The grand ball organised in aid of the Red Cross Funds held in the Courthouse, Clonmel, was one of the most successful and well-attended reunions ever brought off in the historic old building. The attendance numbered over 400, and, while visitors came from a wide district, the majority of those present were from Clonmel and the surrounding localities. All classes were represented and mingled freely. No trouble or expense had been spared in decorating the Courthouse by the ladies of the Clonmel St. John Ambulance Brigade and other helpers. The spacious entrance hall was utilised as a supper room. Practically all the viands on the supper table were supplied by kind friends. All the corridors were draped and decorated, and amply furnished, while the large ballroom was tastefully ornamented. The Council Chamber was also used as a dance room, thus affording ample accommodation for the large numbers present. Mr. Clarke Barry's band provided delightful music. The Duchess of St. Albans, patron, attended and formally opened the proceedings, and dancing was kept up with vigour till an early hour next morning. On Mrs. Croome, Annesfort, and Mr. F. Mulcahy, Ardfinnan, the hon. secretaries, most of the heavy organising work fell, and they rose to the occasion with spirit. They were not wanting in many willing helpers, especially amongst the members of the St. John Ambulance Brigade.

The executive committee included Mrs. Croome, Mrs. E. Burke, Mrs. Purvis, Mrs. M. Skehan, Mrs. R. Burke, Mrs. P. J. O'Reilly, Hon. Mrs. de la Poer, Mrs. D. Lowry, Mrs. Crean, Mrs. T. F. O'Brien, Mrs. Cleeve, Mrs. W. Magner, Mrs. P. Butler, Mrs. Dowley, Mrs. T. Murphy, Mrs. Phillips, and Mrs. Tydd.

THE MILITARY CROSS.

Major Ridley Pakenham-Walsh, R.E., who has been awarded the Military Cross, is a son of the late Dr. Pakenham-Walsh, formerly Bishop of Ossory, and a nephew of the Lord Primate. He was educated at Aravon School (Bray), Temple Grove, and Cheltenham College. After a distinguished course at the Royal Military Academy, Woolwich, he received his commission in 1908, and was appointed an instructor at the Australian Military College, N.S.W. When the war broke out he was recalled for active service. After a short time at Lemnos, he was invalided home, and served as O.C. Cadet Units at Newark. In January, 1916, he proceeded to France, and has been engaged in various campaigns there.

Captain W. R. A. McGee, R.F.A., only son of Canon McGee, Narraghmore Rectory, has been awarded the Military Cross. Captain McGee has been at the front since the 4th of October, 1914.

Captain Joseph V. Cope, R.A.M.C., son of Dr. Cope, of Harcourt street, Dublin, has been awarded the Military Cross. He was educated at St. Andrew's College, and graduated in Trinity College, Dublin, where he received his diploma in medicine and surgery. He obtained his commission in the R.A.M.C. in 1915, and has since served in Serbia and France. His brother, Lieutenant G. Ivan Cope, R.E., was recently the recipient of a similar distinction.

Captain Robert William Bell Sparkes, North Lancashire Regiment, has been awarded the Military Cross. When his regiment had captured and consolidated all their objectives, he was called upon to reinforce the advanced line. At the time the position which he held was being very heavily shelled, and the ground over which he had to pass was being swept by machine gun fire; but, in spite of this, he got his men together, and, by his magnificent example of leadership and utter disregard for danger, he carried out the operation successfully. Captain Sparkes is the son of Lieutenant-Colonel Sparkes, D.S.O., 78 Waterloo road, Dublin.

Battery Sergeant-Major E. Garton, R.F.A., a resident of Lismore, has been awarded the Military Cross for distinguished and gallant conduct on the field. Sergeant-Major Garton has been in the Army for twenty-two years. He saw service in China, Egypt, and India.

CAPTAIN J. V. HOLLAND, V.C.

Captain J. V. Holland, V.C., Leinster Regiment, is now reported to have recovered from serious bombing injuries received in the discharge of his duty some months ago, and he has been gazetted captain on returning to duty. He is the eldest son of Mr. John Holland, veterinary surgeon, Athy, whose third son, Lieutenant J. E. Holland, R.A.M.C., is doing good work in Mesopotamia.

KING'S COUNTY SHRIEVALTY.

Mr. Ernest W. Perry, Belmont R.S.O., King's County, has made the necessary declaration as High Sheriff, and Mr. Richard Bull, Rockview, Maryborough, as Under Sheriff, of King's County.

A STUART DESCENDANT DIES.

The death is announced at the age of 89 of Miss Emily Henrietta Stuart, owner of the estate of Eaglescairnie, East Lothian, daughter of the late General Sir Patrick Stuart, second son of the tenth Lord Blantyre. She claimed direct connection with the Royal house of Stuart.

WAR MEMORIAL TO IRISH SOLDIERS.

The Lord Mayor of London presided at a meeting at the Mansion House, London, yesterday afternoon in connection with the proposal to place a memorial in Westminster Cathedral to those members of Irish regiments who fall in the war. The Duke of Connaught, it was stated, had become president and patron of the movement, and Viscount French and Sir Bryan Mahon were the vice-presidents. A chapel has been offered in the Cathedral for the memorial, and it is proposed that each regiment should have its own marble tablet and its own *liber vitæ*, containing the names of the fallen. The cost of the scheme, it was stated, will be about £10,000.

LONDON CORRESPONDENCE.

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON,
THURSDAY NIGHT.

The Prime Minister made one of his rare appearances to-day during the debate on the second reading of the Military Service Bill, and was rewarded—I do not say pleased—by hearing two remarkable speeches. The first came from Sir Donald Maclean. It is unusual for any of the presiding officers of the House to take an active part in its deliberations, but the Deputy-Chairman has for the last two years acted as Chairman of the London Central Tribunal, and in that capacity has accumulated a fund of accurate information about the working of the Military Service Acts, which he very properly thought it his duty to put before the House. He gave chapter and verse for his assertion that there had been "colossal stupidity" in our recruiting system, and begged Sir Auckland Geddes to take care that his new demand for 450,000 men was not productive of similar errors.

A Jeremiad from Mr. G. Lambert on the theme of "ships, ships, and yet more ships," was relieved by one flash of humour. "You cannot *camouflage* an empty stomach," he observed, "from the man who owns it." Then came the other remarkable speech. Mr. Smallwood, the new member for Islington, has lost two sons in the war, and he made poignant use of their personal sufferings in an appeal that no more young men should be taken for the war until there had been a thorough "comb-out" of the slackers at the bases in France and in the Government offices at home. Though marred here and there by some pardonable lapses, the speech, with its obvious sincerity, made a marked impression.

The question of Ireland was raised on an amendment moved by Mr. Archdale with the object of applying conscription to Ireland. The danger of allowing young men of military age to remain at home in Ireland was the possibility of their being brought into the *Sinn Fein* net under a propaganda of avowedly German origin. He urged that 150,000 good fighting men could be obtained from Ireland. Mr. Coote seconded the amendment, and declared that there was not a man in Ireland who had a really conscientious objection against a good fight. Mr. Hugh Law declared that the attempt to apply conscription to Ireland would wreck the Convention. Once justice was done to Ireland, there would be no need to compel into the Army men whose fathers were the knights of chivalry and romance. There were speeches from Mr. John O'Connor on one side and Colonel McCalmont on the other, and then Sir Auckland Geddes explained that the Government had arrived at the conclusion that any attempt to impose conscription on Ireland would not help on the war. The Government's decision was based on expediency. In the end the amendment was defeated by 136 to 48.

Mr. Asquith continued the debate, his object being to offer one or two practical suggestions. The Government were perfectly right not to raise or lower the military age, but he expressed the view that too many men were wanted at home for national defence, and further, that the duties now performed by fit men behind the fighting lines might well be carried out by men of less physical capacity. Whatever was done, he hoped that an assurance would be given that no man would be withdrawn from shipbuilding, which was the really urgent matter at present. Mr. Lloyd George, interrupting, said that he would give that assurance straight away. The Government regarded shipbuilding as the paramount necessity of the moment.

A surprising development happened after Mr. Asquith sat down. Mr. Hogge was speaking, and urging the necessity of considerably more information being given to the House, and, if necessary, of going into secret session for the purpose. Thereupon Mr. Pringle at once spied strangers, and, no opposition being offered, the gallery was cleared and the House went into secret session.

It was hoped that a Friday sitting of the House of Commons might have been avoided this week, but the National Registration Bill has not yet been reached, and consequently it will be taken to-morrow. This Bill will compel the registration of all the young people who were not registered in August, 1915.

A great change is to be made, it is stated to-day, in the Government's publicity department for propaganda abroad. The department is to be placed in charge of experienced journalists—newspaper owners and editors. A general reorganisation of activities will, it is hoped, result, with a marked increase in the efficacy of propaganda.

"Clubman," writing in the *Pall Mall Gazette* to-day, says:—"In consequence of the increasing shortage of textiles, I understand there is a scheme on foot to devote considerable tracts of land to the cultivation of flax this year. I met the other day a large landowner from the midlands who said great things about the financial prospects of the idea, and has set aside a considerable portion of his own estate for an experiment in flax cultivation. The Germans, he told me, have recently discovered a process of treating flax in such a way as to give it almost the appearance, durability, and warmth of wool, and it can be either knitted or woven. The method no longer remains a secret, and we are soon to reap the benefit of it if the plan of extensive flax culture in England succeeds."

London was one of the most unpleasant places anywhere to-day, for the streets were ankle-deep in mud and slush. Late last night the weather was clear, bright, and cold, and there seemed little prospect of the blizzard that developed early this morning. The snowfall was a heavy one, and in the suburbs traffic was much delayed, while some of the outlying places have been quite cut off. At about noon rain began to fall, and the state of the streets became most unpleasant.

IRISH AGRICULTURAL ORGANISATION SOCIETY.

QUARTERLY COMMITTEE MEETING.

The quarterly meeting of the I.A.O.S. Committee was held in Dublin on Tuesday. The Rev. T. A. Finlay, Vice-President, presided, and the following members were present:—

Rev. T. Phelan, Canon Willis, Rev. M. O'Flanagan, Colonel Sir N. T. Everard, Sir Gabriel Stokes, Messrs. H. Barbour, B. Brady, T. W. W. Bennett, P. P. Moloney, T. J. Crowe, Dermod O'Brien, E. A. Stopford, R. Barton, A. J. Crichton, A. E. Gray, and C. M'Auley.

The attitude of the I.A.O.S. to the Farmers' Unions now being formed in Ireland having been discussed, the following resolution was unanimously agreed to on the motion of the Rev. T. Phelan, P.P., seconded by Mr. Harold Barbour:—

That the I.A.O.S. Committee welcome the disposition manifested by non-organised Irish farmers to combine in unions for the defence of their interests, and that our societies be advised to give friendly support to such associations so far as they are in harmony with the objects and methods of the I.A.O.S. and make for better farming, better business, and better living in the farming community.

The Committee then dealt with a number of subjects, including the following, arising from the annual general meeting:—The publication of the annual report and its appendices; agricultural production (in connection with which it was decided to hold district conferences all over Ireland); conservation of food supplies; State loans to societies in their corporate capacity for purposes connected with food production; the creation of a legal defence fund; the liability of societies to payment of excess profits duty; the application of the guaranteed minimum price for potatoes to smaller lots than four tons; prohibition of butter exports; grading and distribution of Irish butter; the proposed Government flax scheme; the controlled price of pork.

IRISH AERODROME STRIKE SETTLED.

The strike of carpenters employed in the erection of aerodromes in the vicinity of Dublin has been settled, and work will be resumed to-day. The proposals made by Colonel Kingscote, Controller of Aviation Service in Ireland, were submitted to an aggregate meeting of carpenters held at the Mansion House, Dublin, last evening, under the presidency of the Lord Mayor, and were unanimously accepted.

DARING RAID BY MASKED MEN.

POLICE PROTECTION POST ATTACKED.

Our Ennis Correspondent says that on Wednesday night, about half-past ten o'clock, a daring attempt was made by an armed and disguised party to raid the police post at Inch, about three miles from Ennis. The force in the post consists of four constables, and at the time two of the constables were on night patrol. This fact must have been in the knowledge of the attacking party. At the hour mentioned there was a loud knock at the door, and when Constable Robinson asked who was there, the reply came: "Mr. Scott's hay is on fire." The constable again asked who was there, and proceeded to unlock the door, but there was some delay in unfastening the chain which went across the back of the door, which opened about six inches. Then an effort was made to force in the door, and a man, whose face was blackened, thrust his arm through the opening and fired a revolver shot towards the police, which missed them. The constable called to his comrade, Constable Curtin, to "get ready," and, both taking their revolvers, threw open the door and rushed out. Three or four men were discernible in the darkness outside, but they made off on the appearance of the constables, who fired a number of shots after them, with what result is not known. Yesterday morning County Inspector Gelston and District Inspector Moore, R.I.C., from Ennis, with policemen, went to the scene, and a house-to-house search was made in the locality. There have not been any arrests.

THE CLONMEL RIFLE RAID.

COURTMARTIAL ON A SOLDIER.

At the Royal Irish Depôt at Clonmel yesterday, Private Edward Pyke, A.S.C., a native of Clonmel, was charged before a District Courtmartial with having disobeyed military orders, and also with having lost his rifle. The Court consisted of Colonel L. O. Williams (President), Captain L. D. Trant, and Captain E. T. C. Murry.

Lieutenant Gover prosecuted, and Mr. W. J. Skinner, solicitor, Clonmel, defended.

The case for the prosecution was that on January 4th, when the accused arrived in Clonmel on leave from France, he was told by the garrison military policemen to leave his rifle at the barracks for safety. The accused replied that he would, and brought the rifle to the house where he was staying, from which place it was taken on the following Sunday night.

The defence was that the accused was fatigued and sick after his journey from France, and that he intended to hand up the rifle on Monday. He remained in bed all day on Saturday, and when he left the house on Sunday night the place was raided by four masked men, who held up his brother-in-law with revolvers, and made away with the rifle, which had been put into a press. He was entirely innocent of the whole transaction, but that he had committed a technical offence in not handing up the rifle at once was admitted.

The decision of the Court will be promulgated later.

BELFAST SHIPBUILDING.

MESSRS. HARLAND AND WOLFF'S NEW YARD.

The decision of Messrs. Harland and Wolff, Ltd., to open a new shipbuilding yard in Belfast has given much gratification in the city and the North of Ireland generally. The new yard, preliminary work upon which has already begun, will cover a large area, and rival in extent the pre-war premises of the firm in Belfast. It can be gathered from this fact that the number of men who will be employed in shipbuilding in Belfast in the immediate future will be increased by at least four or five thousand. The additional land which Messrs. Harland and Wolff, Ltd., have acquired must not be confused with the forty acres upon the Queen's Island adjoining the engine shops taken over some time ago, but refers to another large tract of land on the opposite side of the Musgrave Channel which the Harbour Board have been reserving for a shipbuilding site, and covers an area of about seventy acres. There is a good frontage to the Musgrave Channel for launching purposes, and it is expected that the firm will construct six launching slips of at least 700 feet. Recently, it will be remembered, the Belfast Harbour Board gave notice of their intention to apply to Parliament for power to enter upon a large number of new works, including wharfs, fitting-out jetties, and dry docks, and also a new navigation channel. The total cost of these new works, when completed, will probably reach £4,000,000. It is, of course, not intended to commence all the extensions at once, but to take them up from time to time as they become necessary, and the decision of Messrs. Harland and Wolff will, no doubt, influence the Commissioners to commence the shipbuilding portion of the extensions as soon as possible. Messrs. Workman, Clark, and Co. recently acquired about twenty acres for the extension of their existing works.

MR. GERALD BROCKHURST'S PICTURES.

A NEW TYPE.

Infinite capacity for taking pains is not by any means the sole mark of genius in the portraits by Mr. Gerald Leslie Brockhurst, which are on exhibition till next Tuesday at Mills's Hall, Merrion row, Dublin, but it is an important characteristic of the very fine work. Mr. Brockhurst secured the R.A. gold medal when he was but 21, and now, at the age of 28, the distinctive character of his painting is well recognised. The "Brockhurst type" is the aim of a great number of ladies, as in another age the Burne-Jones type was admired. That in itself is a mark of originality, but Mr. Brockhurst has not developed that characteristic at the expense of sacrificing thoroughness in groundwork. His pictures are built on a sure foundation of correct and painstaking draughtsmanship, a full appreciation of sincerity in poise and feature, and the value of the slightest detail. With meticulous care for soundness in his structure he combines instinctive insight into character, so that his portraits are real and living. They are, indeed, a revelation of what can be accomplished in recording spirit as well as feature. Much more might be written, but words cannot convey half so much as a visit to the exhibition, which will detain the art lover for a long time. True artists may learn much, and will be stirred to hope and emulation.

ALEXANDRA COLLEGE, DUBLIN.

An entertainment is announced to take place at Alexandra College, Dublin, this evening, at a quarter past eight o'clock, in aid of the Alexandra College Bursaries' Emergency Fund and of the Leinster Regiment Prisoners of War Fund. The first of these objects is one of the philanthropic schemes undertaken by the College Guild. Through it annuities are provided for 45 old ladies who have come to be without means of support, and who are ensured an annual income of £26, and also the sympathy and friendship of some members of the Guild. The Emergency Fund is drawn upon in cases of special stress or sickness, and it will be understood that in these times heavy demands are made upon it. The second object of this entertainment—the Leinster Regiment Prisoners of War Fund—needs no appeal, as there is no form of war charity which stands in such constant need of support.

The programme for the evening includes scenes from "The Critic," a repetition of the play given on Students' Night, by members of the College Dramatic Club. A concert has been arranged by Mrs. Starkie and Mrs. Boxwell, in which the following are taking part:—Mrs. Boxwell, Miss Hurley, Mr. T. W. Hall, Mr. W. Starkie, and the Misses M. and J. Wilson. Further information can be obtained in our advertising columns to-day.

OBITUARY.

REV. J. J. CARBERY, S.J.

The death took place at Beech Grove, Drogheda, yesterday, of the Rev. J. J. Carbery, S.J., eldest son of District Inspector J. A. Carbery, R.I.C. The deceased, who was 21 years of age, and a brilliant course as an intermediate student, winning several exhibitions and a medal in science three years in succession. He entered the Jesuit Order some three years ago, and remained at Tullabeg until last August, when he removed to Rathfarnham Castle. His death resulted from a chill caught while cycling last autumn.

MR. DENIS J. FARNAN.

The death occurred on Thursday morning, at his residence, 27 Merrion square, Dublin, of Mr. Denis J. Farnan, M.B., B.Ch., surgeon to the Mater Misericordiæ Hospital. Mr. Farnan, who was the son of the late Mr. P. P. Farnan, J.P., Bolton Castle, Moone, County Kildare, was educated at St. Vincent's College, Castleknock, and afterwards at the Catholic University School of Medicine, Dublin. He graduated in the Royal University of Ireland, where he took honours in all his examinations. In 1904 he won the Studentship of the University with record marks. He began practice in Dublin, selecting surgery as his speciality, and soon made a name for himself in his profession. Up to the time of his death he held the position of surgeon to the Mater Misericordiæ Hospital, and his brother, Dr. R. P. Farnan, gynæcologist, is attached to the same institution.

NO HOPE FOR UNDISCOVERED MINERS.

Exploration work at the Minnie Pit, Halmerend, Staffordshire, has now confirmed the judgment of experts, that none of the 136 men still in the workings can be alive.

DUBLIN CATTLE MARKET.

FOOD CONTROLLER AND PIG PRICES.

FAT CATTLE DEARER.

Business in all sections of the Dublin cattle market was brisk yesterday, the presence in large numbers of cross-Channel exporters and home buyers giving a marked stimulus to prices. The tone of the market was lively to the extent of tempting buyers to ignore the controlled rates, cross-Channel buyers being especially keen on securing suitable drafts. There was a slight increase in the number of cattle on offer, 3,603, but there was a falling off of over 3,000 head of sheep as compared with the previous week.

As mentioned in our market report, some excitement was created in the pig market by the interference of the Food Committee's agents—Messrs. Boyd and Fisher. These gentlemen found that a large number of pigs had been sold at prices exceeding the price fixed by the Food Controller—namely 100s. 9d. per cwt. live weight or 133s. per cwt. dead weight. The buyers and sellers protested that they had done on that which they had been doing at several of the past markets—that is, selling and buying in the open market. A number of police constables were in attendance, and with their aid, and that of the market officials, the Food Committee's agents prevented any pig from leaving the market until they had investigated the details of a number of sales. About a score of animals were weighed in the scales, and the weights and the prices were noted for submission to the Food Controller. The market was held up for a couple of hours, and several sales were cancelled.

HIGH PRICES FOR CATTLE.

It seems apparent from the prices paid by English cattle buyers that the Food Controller's rates are not being duly regarded. Prices ranging from 78s. to 78s. were freely paid by cross-Channel representatives, and in one instance 81s. 6d. was given per cwt. These buyers generally purchase now on commission for individual traders in England, and thus the fee for grading is avoided.

INCREASED MERSEY CHARGES ON IRISH CATTLE.

The Mersey and Docks Harbour Board yesterday (telegraphs our Liverpool Correspondent) decided to increase by a further 10 per cent. charges to be paid by coasting steamship owners in respect of the landing of Irish live stock from steamers berthed at the Mersey cattle wharf for the duration of the war. This makes a total increase of 20 per cent. on the original scale. It was explained that the augmented charges were necessitated by the recent increase of wages.

NEW TEA PRICES FOR IRELAND.

It will be seen from our advertising columns that the Food Control Committee for Ireland have fixed the price for uncontrolled, or "free," tea in Ireland. On and from to-day, therefore, and until further order, the maximum price of all teas in Ireland will be as follows:—Grade "A"—2s. 4d. per lb.; Grade "B"—3s. per lb.; all other teas—3s. 8d. per lb.

THE IRISH BUTTER SHORTAGE.

Mr. Clynes, answering Mr. Coote in the House of Commons yesterday, said that the Butter (Ireland) Order was issued when the shortage of butter in Ireland had become so acute that the widespread demand for prohibition of export was seen to be justified. The Food Controller was aware that the effect of the Order was to interfere with the usual trade of the Irish creameries, but this course was rendered necessary by considerations of public policy, in order that the limited supplies of butter would be more fairly distributed. As soon as any surplus butter became available in Ireland, those producers and merchants who in 1916 exported butter to Great Britain would be permitted to resume their export trade, subject to the necessary control of distribution by the Ministry of Food.

Mr. Coote—Is the hon. gentleman aware that these creameries never did supply butter to the Irish, that the trade created was a cross-Channel trade, and has he considered what would happen to these creameries after the war when they came into competition with the Danish and Dutch butter trade?

Mr. Clynes—If the statements in the question are correct, they reduce the grievance of persons who have control of Irish creameries.

Replying further to Mr. Coote, Mr. Clynes said that he had never heard that the political opinions of any Irishman had so far interfered with his desire to do trade with England.

GOVERNMENT REQUISITION ALL MARGARINE.

By the Margarine "Requisition" Order, 1918, dated 17th inst., the Food Controller requires every margarine manufacturer to place at his disposal the whole of the margarine which is produced by him after the 26th January at his factory or workshop, and to deliver same to him or his order. He also requires all persons owning or having power to sell or dispose of any margarine which may arrive in the United Kingdom after the same date to place the same at his disposal, and to deliver it to him or his order. The effect of this Order is to give the Food Controller power to control in every particular the distribution of margarine, and the scheme to render this effective is approaching completion. The earlier processes in the manufacture of margarine are already fully controlled.

DUBLIN CORPORATION FOOD COMMITTEE.

Circulars have been issued by the Dublin Corporation Food Committee, making minute inquiries as to the supplies of wheat, oats, etc., available for sale in various parishes. The Committee state that they are informed that there is danger of a shortage of cereals, and request co-operation in securing a sufficient supply of food for home consumption. They welcome suggestions in this respect, and invite the attendance of two representatives from each parish at a public meeting to be held at the Mansion House, Dublin, on the 28th inst.

THE FOOD QUESTION IN THE PROVINCES.

There were practically no fish for sale in Belfast during the past few days, with the result that the few that were disposed of reached record prices. Fresh herrings are from 3s. to 5s. per dozen, salt herrings 1s. 6d. per dozen. Canadian salmon was on sale at 1s. 10d. to 2s. per lb.

At the monthly meeting of the Committee of Management of the Clare Asylum, Dr. O'Mara, Resident Medical Superintendent, stated that on Saturday last there was not an ounce of flour in the institution, and no baking was done. He got a supply on Saturday night, and the baker had to work on Sunday. Messrs. Bannatyne had promised a supply. The contract was up since December 31, and no firm would tender at the Food Controller's price.

A meeting was held in the Town Hall, Kilkenny, on Wednesday afternoon with the object of establishing a committee to take stock of the needs of the local community, and to raise a fund, which will afterwards be recouped to the subscribers, to purchase and store food supplies, and thus guarantee the people against starvation. Mr. E. T. Keane presided, and a resolution was carried, appointing a co-operative committee that will have power to purchase food supplies from farmers and others. A number of subscriptions were then received.

The Derry magistrates yesterday fined James Barr, grocer, 108 Spencer road, £5 10s. for violations of the Food (Maximum Prices) Order. There were altogether 20 prosecutions against the defendant, who was convicted in 19. The police obtained a pass-book from a soldier's wife, who complained when she was receiving her sugar card, and it was found that she had been overcharged in respect of tea, butter, jam, and flour. The defendant submitted wholesale merchants' invoices, and District Inspector Ryan said that from these it appeared that the defendant had been fleeced all round, and he would prosecute the wholesale merchants.

IRELAND AND CONSCRIPTION.

Brigadier-General Sir Henry Page Croft, writing to the Press on behalf of the Provisional Council of the National Party, says:—The speech of the Minister for National Service has clearly indicated that the collapse of Russia will free possibly 1,600,000 enemy troops to oppose the British Armies on the Western and other British fronts. The great Armies of the United States are training, but cannot possibly reinforce the Allies in the immediate future. Meanwhile, it is imperative that the United Kingdom should train forthwith every fit young man who is able to take his place in the fighting line.

In view of the national peril and the decision of Parliament, the National Party is getting up a monster petition, which it is hoped that every man and woman who is determined on victory will sign. The petition will demand that the House of Commons will forthwith extend the Military Service Act to Ireland. Everyone is invited to write immediately to the Secretary, the National Party, 22 King street, St. James, London, S.W., for forms, and get them filled up with the names and addresses of all who sympathise, and return them to the National Party office at the earliest possible date.

Lloyd's Agency states:—Nothing has been heard of the British steamer Ungeni since she left Liverpool at the end of October, and subsequently sailed from the Clyde at the beginning of November, except that several bodies, supposed to be members of the crew, are reported to have been washed up.

FROM "THE TIMES" OF TO-DAY.

(BY SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT WITH THE PROPRIETORS OF *THE TIMES*.)

THE IRISH CONVENTION.

The Dublin Correspondent of *The Times* telegraphed yesterday:—The Irish Convention adjourned to-day until next Tuesday. The present silence of the Irish Press is not due merely to the Defence of the Realm Regulations. Every responsible newspaper realises the extreme delicacy of the situation, and has no wish to say anything which could possibly increase the difficulties of a single delegate. The crisis is, however, almost the only topic of conversation throughout the country. If any Cabinet Minister were in Dublin to-day, he would be impressed quickly with the anxiety of Irishmen of all parties for the Convention's fate. No other national crisis has, in my own memory, stirred the people more deeply. No recent situation in Parliament has provoked a tithe of the present uneasiness. To-day was miserably cold, and College Green was ankle-deep in the slush of melted snow; but hundreds of people visited Trinity College from time to time, in order to assure themselves that the Convention was still in being. The general belief is that, if the situation created on Tuesday is no better, it is at least no worse. All friends of settlement hope most earnestly that between now and next Tuesday some way out of the *impasse* may be found, and all are in emphatic agreement with *The Times*, that the Cabinet must be ready to meet the result of the Convention with a definite and, if need be, a bold policy. It is reported here that Sir Edward Carson will pay an early visit to Belfast.

THE SECRET SITTING.

It is unfortunate, we think, says *The Times*, that the House of Commons was forced by the action of a private member to pass into secret session last night in the debate on the second reading of the new Military Service Bill. In almost any circumstances, the country is inclined to look upon secret sessions with disapproval. From first to last, the war has been enveloped in far too much secrecy, and the public have been told far too little about it. A measure which involves the summoning to the Colours of hundreds of thousands of men of military age ought to be debated with the utmost possible publicity. No doubt, there were imperative reasons why certain of the explanations given to the representatives of Labour in the preliminary discussions were stated in private, but such a course cannot be regarded as desirable when the bill is actually before Parliament. The Government are clearly not to blame for the mystery in which last night's debate was suddenly enveloped. We only wish we could think that the motion which was presented behind closed doors was inspired by an ardent desire to use the whole resources of the country for the attainment of victory. Ostensibly, that was its purpose. The House was asked to call for further information, the implication being that the provisions of the bill were inadequate. The members associated with the motion, however, are not, upon their record, likely to have been eager for still more sweeping demands upon our remaining reserves of man-power. On the face of it, their object looks like obstruction, and obstruction is the principal Parliamentary trouble with which the Government is likely to be faced in carrying a measure which really admits of no direct opposition.

MR. ASQUITH'S POINTS.

We entirely associate ourselves, says *The Times*, with the two very strong points made by Mr. Asquith about the imperative necessity of drawing substantially upon the forces hitherto maintained for home defence, and of "combing out" the large numbers of men in the field behind the fighting line. These are questions, however, which affect the War Office rather than Sir Auckland Geddes, whose share is finished when recruits are put into khaki. We believe that decisions have already been reached regarding the adjustment and allocation of the Home Forces, but we have never yet been satisfied that the "comb" has been sufficiently applied, either in France or in the lesser theatres of war. Mr. Asquith has, we believe, ample justification for his contention that there are very many men in the field "engaged in work that is not in the strict sense combatant" for whom substitutes might be found for the fighting line might be found. But, as he also recognised, when all these expedients have been used to the utmost extent, the "overwhelming case" for the bill still remains. If it required further reinforcement we might find it in the quotations from the German Press which appeared yesterday, and are appearing to-day, in our column "Through German Eyes." The *Frankfurter Zeitung*, by no means most bellicose of the German newspapers, is now satisfied that we are "awakening," and argues therefore that, "if England gets some more vigorous blows in the neck, she will in course of time be disposed for an honourable peace by agreement." In other words, the purpose of Germany is to hammer us into submission. The new Military Service Bill is the real answer to those who wilfully misinterpret the Prime Minister's declaration of our war aims, and the temper of the nation which endorsed and will achieve them.

LAST NIGHT'S MOTION.

Last night's motion, says *The Times*, took the House completely by surprise. There was barely a quorum in the Chamber when Mr. Pringle followed Mr. Hogge's lead and "spied strangers." The Whips clearly had no foreknowledge, as they had allowed many members to leave the House, on condition that they returned at 10.30 for the close of the Second Reading debate on the Man-Power Bill. Most of the members who remained within the Palace of Westminster had gone to dinner after Mr. Asquith's speech. The Prime Minister had spent a good deal of time in the Chamber during the debate, and a speech from him in vindication of the new man-power measures had been confidently expected before the end of the sitting. Any remarks which Mr. Lloyd George may have wished to make in public on the needs of the present situation need not be delayed for more than a few hours. He has arranged to address the final general conference between Sir Auckland Geddes and the trade union delegates in London this morning. It is expected that he will make an important pronouncement on industrial conditions during and after the war, and that he will give assurances to Labour of the intention of the Government to restore normal working when the present strain has passed. He will also, it is understood, map out a programme of social reconstruction, and pay special attention to the food position.

MID-ARMAGH VACANCY.

In our advertising columns to-day will be found the election address of Mr. James B. Lonsdale, the Unionist candidate for Mid-Armagh.

Mr. P. Donnelly, solicitor, [illegible] it is stated, be the Nationalist candidate for the vacancy. Already the *Sinn Fein* Party are actively engaged in feeling "the pulse of the division," and motor cars, with the tricolour floating from them, are touring Mid-Armagh. On Sunday next the Nationalists will hold eighteen meetings, and several members of the party have promised to attend.

THE SURVEYORS' INSTITUTION.

The Executive Committee of the Irish Branch of the Surveyors' Institution met yesterday at the offices, 116 Grafton street, Dublin, Mr. V. [illegible] Pare, Vice-Chairman, presiding. There were also present:—Mr. Travers R. [illegible], Mr. [illegible] Mannsell, Mr. Marcus Eaton, Mr. George H. Garvey, Mr. H. P. Stewart, Mr. [illegible], Mr. Charles Dickinson, and Mr. R. J. Newman, Secretary. The Agricultural Wages Board proposal, [illegible] was referred to a sub-committee for investigation. Correspondence with the Wages Board regarding the application of [illegible] to certain classes of workers in [illegible] as to which uncertainty exists has been referred by the Wages Board to the Law Officers of the Crown for decision.

Letters from members were dealt with in connection with the Timber Controller's schedule of maximum prices for timber in Ireland, and also on the subject of the increased tillage required by the Department of Agriculture for the year 1918.

The following applications from candidates to sit for the final examination, Fellowship Degree, in March, 1918, were passed, both candidates having already passed the Intermediate Examination:—Lieutenant John J. Fleury, Valuation Section, Lancashire Fusiliers, Tipperary, and Mr. Robert A. Mitchell, Building Surveyor, Belfast.

Tyrone Anglers.—At a meeting in Strabane it was decided to form a Salmon Anglers' Association for Strabane and district. The following officers were appointed:—His Grace the Duke of Abercorn, honorary president; Mr. W. Barnhill, vice-president; Mr. R. S. Magee, solicitor, chairman; vice-chairman, Mr. John W. Buchanan; secretary and treasurer, Mr. Andrew Doherty.

WESTERN FRONT.

RAIDS BY BOTH SIDES.

AIRMEN BOMB METZ REGION.

Sir Douglas Haig reports a successful raid by our troops north of St. Quentin and an enemy raid east of Epehy. As a result of the latter we lost a few men.

Our airmen did some successful bombing in the Metz region.

BRITISH OFFICIAL.

Thursday, 10.39 a.m.—We carried out a successful raid last night north of St. Quentin. The enemy's artillery has been active in the Ypres sector. Otherwise there is nothing to report.

9.22 p.m.—Early this morning the enemy raided one of our posts east of Epehy. A few of our men are missing, otherwise there is nothing further to report.

Aviation.—On the 16th inst. continuous rain prevented all flying. During the night of the 16th-17th inst., in spite of very bad weather, bombs were dropped on the large railway sidings at Bernsdorf, thirty miles south-east of Metz, and on the railway south of Metz. All our machines returned.

FRENCH OFFICIAL.

Thursday Afternoon.—The night was calm on the front generally, except in the Maisons de Champagne sector, as well as in the region to the north-west of the hills, where the artillery on both sides showed some activity. On the right bank of the Meuse a German patrol, which attempted to reach our small posts in the region of Samogneux, was disturbed by our fire. Last evening, to the east of the Calonne trench, in the Eparges sector, we made a surprise attack, which enabled us to penetrate deeply into the German position. After the raid our troops returned to their own lines.

Thursday Night.—There was artillery activity on both sides to the south of St. Quentin and in the region of the Main de Massiges.

GERMAN OFFICIAL.

Thursday Afternoon.—There was no fighting activity of importance. Some English prisoners were taken north of Passchendaele, on the Scarpe, and in the neighbourhood of Vendhuille, and St. Quentin.

FIERCE FIGHTING IN ITALY.

ENEMY REPULSED AT CAPOSILE.

GROUND COVERED WITH ENEMY DEAD.

Italian Official.—Yesterday, east of Caposile, the enemy, after prolonged destructive fire, launched a violent attack with the object of regaining positions captured by us on January 14th. The struggle, which was extremely intense and fierce, was maintained with great stubbornness.

The enemy, weakened by losses and repulsed by counter-attacks, was forced to give up the action and withdraw to his starting positions. 119 prisoners, including two officers, were captured. More than 500 rifles, several machine guns, and other material were left in our hands. The scene of the struggle was covered with the enemy's dead.

German Official.—During the unsuccessful and costly attacks on January 14th and 15th the Italians lost 12 officers and more than 500 men, who were taken prisoners.

ALLEGED MUTINY IN GERMAN NAVY.

REVOLT OF SUBMARINE CREWS.

38 OFFICERS KILLED.

The London *Daily Express* correspondent at Geneva, telegraphing on Wednesday, says:—A despatch from Berne gives details concerning a naval mutiny at Kiel last week. It began among the submarine crews, and subsequently spread to portions of crews of the cruisers stationed at Kiel.

Thirty-eight officers are reported to have been killed by the men, several of whom took part in the first mutiny. It is thought that the mutiny was local. It shows that the German naval men are dissatisfied, especially among the submarine service, as the number of boats and comrades returning to German ports is decreasing every month.

GERMAN CRUISER RAID.

BERLIN VERSION OF THE AFFAIR.

Wireless news from Berlin, transmitted through wireless stations of the German Government on January 14-15, states:—

Light German naval forces undertook a raid through the southern part of the North Sea. They encountered neither enemy warships nor mercantile vessels, in spite of the fact that they advanced to the north of the mouth of the Thames, close to the English coast. There they subjected the important port establishments, from close range, and under good conditions of visibility, to effective artillery fire, over 300 shots being discharged.

The Secretary of the Admiralty makes the following announcement:—

With reference to the German wireless of the 17th inst., containing a glowing reference to the operations of their light naval forces on the night of the 14th inst., the actual facts are as follows:—On the night of January 14th the town of Yarmouth, which is situated nearly 100 miles north of the mouth of the Thames, was subjected to bombardment from the sea. This bombardment, in the pitch dark, lasted about five minutes, when the enemy craft withdrew. It resulted in the death of four persons and the wounding of eight others. Careful investigation has proved that approximately 50 small shells only fell in or near the town during this period, and that no other shells fell on any other part of our coast during that night.

TWO BRITISH DESTROYERS

LOST IN GALE ON SCOTTISH COAST.

The Admiralty announces that two of His Majesty's destroyers, whilst returning to their base during a violent gale, accompanied by heavy snow, ran ashore off the coast of Scotland on the night of the 12th inst., and became total wrecks.

All hands, except one, an able seaman, were lost. The next-of-kin have been informed.

MESOPOTAMIA.

The Secretary of the War Office announces:—

Mesopotamia.—The heavy rain in Mesopotamia has ceased, and the floods have subsided. There is no change in the situation.

EAST AFRICA.

The Secretary of the War Office makes the following announcement:—

East Africa.—On January 5th an enemy column, which had advanced from Port Amelia [illegible], at the south end of Lake Nyasa, was engaged with the enemy about [illegible] and Beira, at the confluence of the Lugenda and Lujenda rivers. The German force has been driven northwards. In successful patrol encounters south of Mwembe appreciable losses have been inflicted on the enemy, and a machine gun has been captured. Heavy rain has fallen in the Rovuma area, and the rivers are rising rapidly.

NATIONAL TEACHERS' SALARIES.

A meeting of protest against the attitude of the Government with regard to the national teachers' salaries was held in [illegible] on Wednesday night, M[illegible]

In a letter of apology, [illegible] E. Thompson, [illegible] strong views of the [illegible] until some change [illegible] Irish education will always be in a [illegible] Irish teachers badly paid. In the [illegible] we have far too many schools, and, in the second place, the teachers should be emancipated from the control of their several local managers and patrons. (Laughter and "hear, hear.")

The Chairman said the teachers were prepared to accept the Duke scheme for the present as an instalment. They would agree to the appointment of a Committee, such as the Duke Committee, to ensure what could be done for them, and they demanded an equal bonus to that given to the members of the Civil Service. He regretted that recently, when a Chamber deputation waited on Mr. Duke on the question, the leaders of the Irish Party seemed to be asleep.

Rev. James E. McKenna, C.C., proposed a series of resolutions.

Mr. Michael Lynch seconded the resolutions, which were passed unanimously.

FROM "THE TIMES" OF TO-DAY.

BY SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT WITH THE PROPRIETORS OF *THE TIMES*.)

THE IRISH CONVENTION.

The Dublin Correspondent of *The Times* telegraphed yesterday:—The Irish Convention adjourned to-day until next Tuesday. The present silence of the Irish Press is not due merely to the Defence of the Realm Regulations. Every responsible newspaper realises the extreme delicacy of the situation, and has no wish to say anything which could possibly increase the difficulties of a single delegate. The crisis is, however, almost the only topic of conversation throughout the country. If any Cabinet Minister were in Dublin to-day, he would be impressed quickly with the anxiety of Irishmen of all parties for the Convention's fate. No other national crisis has, in my own memory, stirred the people more deeply. No recent situation in Parliament has provoked a tithe of the present uneasiness. To-day was miserably cold, and College Green was ankle-deep in the slush of melted snow; but hundreds of people visited Trinity College from time to time, in order to assure themselves that the Convention was still in being. The general belief is that, if the situation created on Tuesday is no better, it is at least no worse. All friends of settlement hope most earnestly that between now and next Tuesday some way out of the *impasse* may be found, and all are in emphatic agreement with *The Times*, that the Cabinet must be ready to meet the result of the Convention with a definite and, if need be, a bold policy. It is reported here that Sir Edward Carson will pay an early visit to Belfast.

THE SECRET SITTING.

It is unfortunate, we think, says *The Times*, that the House of Commons was forced by the action of a private member to pass into secret session last night in the debate on the second reading of the new Military Service Bill. In almost any circumstances, the country is inclined to look upon secret sessions with disapproval. From first to last, the war has been enveloped in far too much secrecy, and the public have been told far too little about it. A measure which involves the summoning to the Colours of hundreds of thousands of men of military age ought to be debated with the utmost possible publicity. No doubt, there were imperative reasons why certain of the explanations given to the representatives of Labour in the preliminary discussions were stated in private, but such a course cannot be regarded as desirable when the bill is actually before Parliament. The Government are clearly not to blame for the mystery in which last night's debate was suddenly enveloped. We only wish we could think that the motion which was presented behind closed doors was inspired by an ardent desire to use the whole resources of the country for the attainment of victory. Ostensibly, that was its purpose. The House was asked to call for further information, the implication being that the provisions of the bill were inadequate. The members associated with the motion, however, are not, upon their record, likely to have been eager for still more sweeping demands upon our remaining reserves of man-power. On the face of it, their object looks like obstruction, and obstruction is the principal Parliamentary trouble with which the Government is likely to be faced in carrying a measure which really admits of no direct opposition.

MR. ASQUITH'S POINTS.

We entirely associate ourselves, says *The Times*, with the two very strong points made by Mr. Asquith about the imperative necessity of drawing substantially upon the forces hitherto maintained for home defence, and of "combing out" the large numbers of men in the field behind the fighting line. These are questions, however, which affect the War Office rather than Sir Auckland Geddes, whose share is finished when recruits are put into khaki. We believe that decisions have already been reached regarding the adjustment and allocation of the Home Forces, but we have never yet been satisfied that the "comb" has been sufficiently applied, either in France or in the lesser theatres of war. Mr. Asquith has, we, believe, ample justification for his contention that there are very many men in the field "engaged in work that is not in the strict sense combatant" for whom substitutes not fit for the fighting line might be found. But, as he also recognised, when all these expedients have been used to the utmost extent, the "overwhelming case" for the bill still remains. If it required further reinforcement we might find it in the quotations from the German Press which appeared yesterday, and are appearing to-day, in our column "Through German Eyes." The *Frankfurter Zeitung*, by no means most bellicose of the German newspapers, is now satisfied that we are "awakening," and argues therefore that, "if England gets some more vigorous blows in the neck, she will in course of time be disposed for an honourable peace by agreement." In other words, the purpose of Germany is to hammer us into submission. The new Military Service Bill is the real answer to those who wilfully misinterpret the Prime Minister's declaration of our war aims, and the temper of the nation which endorsed and will achieve them.

LAST NIGHT'S MOTION.

Last night's motion, says *The Times*, took the House completely by surprise. There was barely a quorum in the Chamber when Mr. Pringle followed Mr. Hogge's lead and "spied strangers." The Whips clearly had no foreknowledge, as they had allowed many members to leave the House, on condition that they returned at 10.30 for the close of the Second Reading debate on the Man-Power Bill. Most of the members who remained within the Palace of Westminster had gone to dinner after Mr. Asquith's speech. The Prime Minister had spent a good deal of time in the Chamber during the debate, and a speech from him in vindication of the new man-power measures had been confidently expected before the end of the sitting. Any remarks which Mr. Lloyd George may have wished to make in public on the needs of the present situation need not be delayed for more than a few hours. He has arranged to address the final general conference between Sir Auckland Geddes and the trade union delegates in London this morning. It is expected that he will make an important pronouncement on industrial conditions during and after the war, and that he will give assurances to Labour of the intention of the Government to restore normal working when the present strain has passed. He will also, it is understood, map out a programme of social reconstruction, and pay special attention to the food position.

MID-ARMAGH VACANCY.

In our advertising columns to-day will be found the election address of Mr. James R. Lonsdale, the Unionist candidate for Mid-Armagh.

Mr. P. Donnelly, solicitor, Newry, will, it is stated, be the Nationalist candidate for the vacancy. Already the *Sinn Fein* Party are actively engaged in feeling "the pulse of the division," and motor cars, with the tri-colour floating from them, are touring Mid-Armagh. On Sunday next the Nationalists will hold eighteen meetings, and several members of the party have promised to attend.

THE SURVEYORS' INSTITUTION.

The Executive Committee of the Irish Branch of the Surveyors' Institution met yesterday at their offices, 116 Grafton street, Dublin. Mr. V. C. Le Fanu, Vice-Chairman, presided. There were also present—Mr. Travers R. Bl[illegible], Mr. R. E. Mansell, Mr. Marcus Esdale, Mr. George B. Carey, Mr. H. P. Stewart, Mr. T. N. Edgeworth, Mr. Charles Dickinson, and Mr. R. J. Newcombe, Secretary. The Agricultural Wages Board provisional proposal, fixing the value of labourers perquisites, was referred to a sub-committee for investigation. Correspondence with the Wages Board regarding the application of the minimum wage to certain classes of workers in the country, as to which uncertainty exists, has been referred by the Wages Board to the Law Officers of the Crown for decision.

Letters from members were dealt with in connection with the Timber Controllers' Schedule of maximum prices for timber in Ireland, and also on the subject of the increased tillage required by the Department of Agriculture for the year 1918.

The following applications from candidates to sit for the final examination, Fellowship Degree, in March, 1918, were passed, both candidates having already passed the Intermediate Examination:—Lieutenant John A. Flower (Valuation Section), Lancashire Fusiliers, Tipperary; and Mr. Robert A. Kidwell, Building Surveyor, Belfast.

Tyrone Anglers.—At a meeting in Strabane it was decided to form a Salmon Anglers' Association for Strabane and district. The following officers were appointed:—His Grace the Duke of Abercorn, honorary president; Mr. W. Barnhill, vice-president; Mr. R. S. Magee, solicitor, chairman; vice-chairman, Mr. John W. Buchanan; secretary and treasurer, Mr. Andrew Doherty.

WESTERN FRONT

RAIDS BY BOTH SIDES.

AIRMEN BOMB METZ REGION.

Sir Douglas Haig reports a successful raid by our troops north of St. Quentin and an enemy raid east of Epehy. As a result of the latter we lost a few men.

Our airmen did some successful bombing in the Metz region.

BRITISH OFFICIAL.

Thursday, 10.39 a.m.—We carried out a successful raid last night north of St. Quentin. The enemy's artillery has been active in the Ypres sector. Otherwise there is nothing to report.

9.22 p.m.—Early this morning the enemy raided one of our posts east of Epehy. A few of our men are missing, otherwise there is nothing to report.

Aviation.—On the 16th inst. continuous rain prevented all flying. During the night of the 16th-17th inst., in spite of very bad weather, bombs were dropped on the large railway sidings at Bernsdorf, thirty miles south-east of Metz, and on the railway south of Metz. All our machines returned.

FRENCH OFFICIAL.

Thursday Afternoon.—The night was calm on the front generally, except in the Maisons de Champagne sector, as well as in the region to the north-west of the hills, where the artillery on both sides showed some activity. On the right bank of the Meuse a German patrol, which attempted to reach our small posts in the region of Samogneux, was disturbed by our fire. Last evening, to the east of the Calonne trench, in the Eparges sector, we made a surprise attack, which enabled us to penetrate deeply into the German position. After the raid our troops returned to their own lines.

Thursday Night.—There was artillery activity on both sides to the south of St. Quentin and in the region of the Main de Massiges.

GERMAN OFFICIAL.

Thursday Afternoon.—There was no fighting activity of importance. Some English prisoners were taken north of Passchendaele, on the Scarpe, and in the neighbourhood of Vendhuille, and St. Quentin.

FIERCE FIGHTING IN ITALY.

ENEMY REPULSED AT CAPOSILE.

GROUND COVERED WITH ENEMY DEAD.

Italian Official.—Yesterday, east of Caposile, the enemy, after prolonged destructive fire, launched a violent attack with the object of regaining positions captured by us on January 14th. The struggle, which was extremely intense and fierce, was maintained with great stubbornness.

The enemy, weakened by losses and repulsed by counter-attacks, was forced to give up the action and withdraw to his starting positions. 119 prisoners, including two officers, were captured. More than 500 rifles, several machine guns, and other material were left in our hands. The scene of the struggle was covered with the enemy's dead.

German Official.—During the unsuccessful and costly attacks on January 14th and 15th the Italians lost 12 officers and more than 300 men, who were taken prisoners.

ALLEGED MUTINY IN GERMAN NAVY.

REVOLT OF SUBMARINE CREWS.

38 OFFICERS KILLED.

The London *Daily Express* correspondent at Geneva, telegraphing on Wednesday, says:—A despatch from Berne gives details concerning a naval mutiny at Kiel last week. It began among the submarine crews, and subsequently spread to portions of crews of the cruisers stationed at Kiel.

Thirty-eight officers are reported to have been killed by the men, several of whom took part in the first mutiny. It is thought that the mutiny was local. It shows that the German naval men are dissatisfied, especially among the submarine service, as the number of boats and comrades returning to German ports is decreasing every month.

GERMAN CRUISER RAID.

BERLIN VERSION OF THE AFFAIR.

Wireless news from Berlin, transmitted through wireless stations of the German Government on January 14-15, states:—

Light German naval forces undertook a raid through the southern part of the North Sea. They encountered neither enemy warships nor mercantile vessels, in spite of the fact that they advanced to the north of the mouth of the Thames, close to the English coast. There they subjected the important port establishments, from close ranges, and under good conditions of visibility, to effective artillery fire, over 300 shots being discharged.

The Secretary of the Admiralty makes the following announcement:—

With reference to the German wireless of the 17th inst., containing a glowing reference to the operations of their light naval forces on the night of the 14th inst., the actual facts are as follows:—On the night of January 14th the town of Yarmouth, which is situated nearly 100 miles north of the mouth of the Thames, was subjected to bombardment from the sea. This bombardment, in the pitch dark, lasted about five minutes, when the enemy craft withdrew. It resulted in the death of four persons and the wounding of eight others. Careful investigation has proved that approximately 50 small shells only fell in or near the town during this period, and that no other shells fell on any other part of our coast during that night.

TWO BRITISH DESTROYERS

LOST IN GALE ON SCOTTISH COAST.

The Admiralty announces that two of His Majesty's destroyers, whilst returning to their base during a violent gale, accompanied by heavy snow, ran ashore off the coast of Scotland on the night of the 12th inst., and became total wrecks.

All hands except one, an able seaman, were lost. The next-of-kin have been informed.

MESOPOTAMIA.

The Secretary of the War Office announces:—

Mesopotamia.—The heavy rain in Mesopotamia has ceased, and the floods have subsided. There is no change in the situation.

EAST AFRICA.

The Secretary of the War Office makes the following announcement:—

East Africa.—On January 7th and 8th our column, which had advanced from Port Johnston, at the south end of Lake Nyasa, was engaged with the enemy about Luvambula and Boma, at the confluence of the Luvambula and Lujenda rivers. The German force was driven northwards. In successful patrol encounters south of Mwembe appreciable losses have been inflicted on the enemy, and a machine gun has been captured. Heavy rain has fallen in the Rovuma area, and the rivers are rising rapidly.

NATIONAL TEACHERS' SALARIES.

A meeting of protest against the attitude of the Government with regard to Irish national teachers' salaries was held in Omagh on Wednesday night—Mons. O'Doherty, P.P., presiding.

In a letter of apology for non-attendance, Dr. E. C. Thompson, D.L., wrote:—"I have a strong view of my own on Irish education, and until some change of the sort is carried out Irish education will always be in a muddle and Irish teachers badly paid. In the first place, we have far too many schools, and, in the second place, the teachers should be emancipated from the control of their clerical or lay managers and patrons." (Laughter, and hear, hear.)

The Chairman said the teachers were prepared to accept the Duke scheme for the present as an instalment. They would agree to the appointment of a Committee, such as the Craik Committee, to see what could be done for them, and they demanded an equal bonus to that given to the members of the Civil Service. He regretted that recently, when a Unionist deputation waited on Mr. Duke on the subject, the leaders of the Irish Party seemed to be asleep.

Rev. James E. McKenna, C.C., proposed a series of resolutions.

Mr. Michael Lynch seconded the resolutions, which were passed unanimously.

BREST-LITOVSK NEGOTIATIONS.

VON KUEHLMANN'S STATEMENT.

The German Government wireless version of Monday's proceedings at Brest-Litovsk, issued by the Press Bureau yesterday afternoon, says:

The Secretary of State, von Kuehlmann, announced that the Allied Governments had decided to reply verbally to the Russian delegates' proposals on territorial questions, and pointed out the loss of time involved in the present method of procedure. He suggested that in future one man from each side should be entrusted with the draft of the proceedings as they continued, and should, as an editorial committee, endeavour to draw up a common conception, and, where this was not possible, to endeavour to ascertain and plainly indicate the respective points on which they differed. On the material thus obtained, the reply of the Central Powers could be read out.

He announced that the Russian proposals so far formulated regarding the development of matters in the occupied regions diverged to such a degree from the views of the Allied Powers that they must be characterised as unacceptable. These proposals did not display the attitude of compromise for which the Central Powers had striven, but rather represented a one-sided Russian demand, excluding the consideration of a just basis of the opposite party. This notwithstanding, the Central Powers delegation, with a view to ascertaining if the compromise striven for offered any prospect of realisation, were prepared to recapitulate their opinions upon the pending questions in the formulated manner. One portion of territories occupied by the Central Powers dealt with in Article 1 of the German draft had been deliberated upon, and required no further discussion.

THE FOUR STAGES.

The question of conditions under which State life should be granted had four stages—namely, the period of time between the conclusion of peace with Russia and the termination of Russian demobilisation, the period of time between a Russian and a general peace, the period for the transition stage of the new peoples, and the definitive stage which new States required for complete installation of their State organisation.

He pointed out that for the Central Powers, as distinct from the case of Russia, the conclusion of peace with Russia had by no means any connection with a general peace, and that the Central Powers were compelled to continue the war against other enemies.

OCCUPATION LIMITS NOT BOUNDARIES.

It must not be assumed the limits of occupation were to be taken as the standard for the fixing of boundaries of such portions. Courland, Lithuania, and Poland also constituted national units in a historical sense. Germany and Austria-Hungary had no intention of compelling the territories in dispute to accept this or that form of State, but reserved a free hand for the conclusion of treaties of every kind.

Regarding the period of time between the Russian and general peace withdrawal of armies, it was impossible during the duration of the world war, but the reduction of occupying troops was possible so far as military conditions and the necessity of maintaining order and technical requirements of the country permitted.

During the development of these fundamental principles, the Central Powers had been permeated, as in duty bound, by the intention of not allowing any weakening of their defensive capacity so long as the wretched war continued, and of finally placing the peoples in territory adjacent to their own position to decide their own future, without falling into extreme need, misery, and desperation.

An understanding was only possible if Russia also showed an earnest desire to reach it, and endeavoured, instead of attempting to advance one-sided dictatorial aims, to see the opposite side's point of view, and to find out such a way as could alone lead to a peaceful result. Only under conditions, if such intentions were shown, could the Allied Powers' delegations still hope for a peaceful adjustment.

M. Trotsky then spoke.

SIR GEORGE BUCHANAN AND M. TROTSKY.

Mr. King, in the House of Commons yesterday, asked the Foreign Secretary whether he was aware that, after M. Trotsky's release from a German prisoners' camp at Halifax, Sir George Buchanan, at Petrograd, repeated the accusation against him of being a German agent, and whether the Foreign Secretary would now instruct Sir George Buchanan to apologise to M. Trotsky for this affront.

Mr. Balfour—The answer to both parts of the question is in the negative.

Replying to a further question by Mr. King, Mr. Balfour said that M. Trotsky was detained by the British authorities at Halifax on suspicion of being a German agent.

Replying further to Mr. King, Mr. Balfour said that Sir George Buchanan made no arrangements when he left Petrograd that the diplomatic representatives of any other Power should look after the interests of British subjects in Russia. Other members of the staff of the Embassy still in Petrograd were in charge of British interests.

THE RUSSIAN REVOLUTION.

AN IRISH HISTORIAN'S RETROSPECT.

The Rev. Robert H. Murray, Litt.D., lectured last night at the Royal College of Science in Dublin, upon the Russian Revolution. Tocqueville remarked (Dr. Murray said) that the most dangerous moment for a bureaucratic government was that in which it began to amend: it was so in France before the revolution of 1789, and it was so in Russia before the revolution of 1917. Having sketched the work of the first three Dumas, and dealt with the fourth, which was in being when the war broke out, the lecturer recalled that the Russian people had been enthusiastic for the war, and had entered into it from the point of view that, if they won, they would be able to achieve the freedom of their "Holy Russia." In essence, the revolution came about because the bureaucracy did not conduct the war with promptitude and success. The cause of democracy called the Russian people to mobilise their resources. The zemstvos, or rural councils, had been, before August, 1914, under the control of the governor of the province. Now the governor had his hands full, so that the rural councils claimed, and exercised, larger powers than they had ever possessed before. The war transformed their *status*. As their scope extended, they began to think of union, and they accomplished such a union. This union took large share in looking after the sick and the wounded. The amazing success of their efforts, and the equally amazing want of success of the bureaucracy's efforts, provoked comment, which passed easily to criticism. The German drive of 1915 increased the hostile remarks; and it is not surprising that in the autumn of 1915 the Duma put forward the demand for a responsible Ministry; for the abolition of the double power—that is, civil and military in the same official's hands; for the solution of the Polish and the Finnish problem; the re-establishment of the labour unions—which had been restricted—the encouragement of co-operation, and so forth. The Councils increased the amount of work for the soldier. They also looked after the interests of the ten million refugees from Poland, a piece of administration for which they had never received sufficient credit. The discontent of the army was increased by the retirement of the Grand Duke Nicholas. The result was that the army swung round to the revolutionary side. The Minister of the Interior, M. Protopopoff, manipulated the food question to stir up trouble. He hoped that, when he had stirred it up sufficiently, there would be a revolution, which he could crush. The revolution broke out: its chief purpose was to increase the efficiency of the State machine for the conduct of the war. The movement was not due to labour or to democracy; it was the work of the middle-class Russian, who has (in the lecturer's opinion) turned it into a direction that the people neither expected nor desired. Stories and rumours weakened the faith of the mass in the Tsar, and, like many primitive natures, when the Russian loses faith, he becomes material. The pro-German leaders, the Lenins, the Trotskys, offered land to the peasant; and the soldiers deserted when they heard that, in their own homes, lands were going a-begging. The Bolshevists' aim has been to divert the people's war aims towards a class war; for they hate the capitalists most intensely. Therefore, all the war aims were concentrated on the smashing of the Russian's army's discipline. Thus, in July, 1916, the Bolshevists checked the Russian advance in Galicia. Yet, it must be noted that one section of the Socialists is staunchly patriotic, and that is the party of Plehanov, who is assailed as an Imperialist. The Soviet organ, *The News*, advocates no annexations, no indemnities; which means in practice that Germany will not give up either Alsace-Lorraine or Bosnia and Herzegovina. On the other hand, Socialists of the Skobeloff type proclaim that any Socialist defending his country is a traitor. The literary men, like Maxim Gorky, support the revolution, first and foremost, as a class war, not as a war against Germany; and Gorky is at least as much against both England and France as against Germany. The Brest negotiations reveal even to the Bolshevists that Herr von Kuehlmann desires to give freedom to the men of the Baltic and Polish provinces—in order to make them German; it seems as if even M. Trotsky has penetrated this design. There are signs (Dr. Murray said) of returning sanity in Russia. The Constituent Assembly is meeting; and it is significant of much that the majority of its members, in spite of the Bolshevists' efforts, are of moderate opinions. The forces making for disaster cannot remain much longer in power, for the simple reason that Russia has neither food nor money. The first six months of the revolution have cost the country at least 800 millions.

NEW BOLSHEVIK MOVE.

ORDER TO ARREST KING OF RUMANIA.

KORNILOFF WOUNDED IN RECENT FIGHTING.

A Reuter's Petrograd telegram, dated Wednesday, from Reuter's correspondent says:—

The evening papers announce that the People's Commissioners have ordered the arrest of the King of Rumania, and his removal to Petrograd.

M. DIAMANDY'S RELEASE.

M. Diamandy, who was released from the Fortress of St. Peter and St. Paul, after detention of forty-two hours, was, says Reuter's Petrograd correspondent, met by the French Ambassador, whom he accompanied to the French Embassy, where he met the American Ambassador. Subsequently, M. Diamandy proceeded to his own Embassy.

In the course of conversation with a journalist, the Minister remarked, not without bitterness, that the position of the Allies had become very enviable when an enemy delegation which is in Petrograd is treated with consideration, while the diplomatic representative of a country allied to Russia is arrested and shut up in prison. Col. Palada, Military *Attaché*, was even conducted to his cell with a revolver pointed at his back. The idea of taking hostages is a German idea. The Minister added that he was placed in a cell with a common criminal, and had to spend the first night on a bed without any covering, and was given indescribably bad food, served on dirty dishes. Several soldiers came up to him, and asked whether he was really the Rumanian Minister, and if it were true that he was going to be locked up.

KORNILOFF WOUNDED.

Reuter's Petrograd correspondent states that, according to the newspaper, the *Evening Hour*, the Rada Secretary has telegraphed to all Ukrainian troops to be ready to defend the independence of Ukraine, and not to admit any Russian troops into Ukraine.

The report that General Korniloff has been wounded in the leg in the recent fighting with Maximalist troops in the Chernigoff Government has been confirmed from various sources.

Telegrams published by the *Evening Hour* report a regular pitched battle in the streets of Odessa between Ukrainian troops and Maximalist soldiers and sailors. The Ukrainians held the Theatre and the Rada Buildings, and posted machine guns in Pushkinskaya street. Shooting is general through the town. The leader of the Red Guards is mortally wounded. A battleship and other warships anchored in the roadstead opened fire. Accounts differ as to whether the Maximalists have taken the arsenal or not.

REPORTED ESCAPE OF THE EX-TSAR.

Reuter's correspondent at Petrograd telegraphed on Tuesday that no confirmation has been received of the reported escape of the ex-Tsar, although the story is being repeated with all sorts of additions and hypotheses. The most generally circulated version is that the whole family has escaped. The People's Commissioners have telegraphed to the remotest parts of Siberia.

RUSSIAN TREASURY BILLS.

In a private notice question, in the House of Commons yesterday, Mr. S. Roberts asked the Chancellor of the Exchequer whether any steps were being taken to safeguard the interests of the holders of Treasury bills issued on behalf of the Russian Government by the Bank of England, with the approval of His Majesty's Government, which mature for payment on the 28th inst., and those of the acceptors of bills drawn under commercial credit arrangements by the Russian Finance Ministry, through the Bank of England, for 1915.

Mr. Bonar Law said that the Government had no direct responsibility in regard to any of the debts referred to in the question, the arrangements having been made solely on the credit of the Russian Government and the various Russian banks concerned. In view, however, of the circumstances in which the issues were made, and the representations which had been made to him that the non-payment of these bills on the due dates (which was apparently inevitable in view of the disturbed financial transactions between this country and Russia) would have serious consequences to the general credit, he had arranged with the acceptors of commercial bills that the Treasury should take over their rights against the drawers and guarantors, together with the Russian Government Treasury paper pledged as collateral bills, in exchange for twelve-year 3 per cent. Exchequer Bonds at par. As the present market value of these Exchequer bonds was about 82 per cent., the effect of this arrangement was that the Treasury insured the acceptors against loss for a premium of about 18 per cent. In the event of the Russian Government Treasury bills issued through the Bank of England not being met on maturity, he was prepared to authorise the Bank of England to take them over from the holders on the same terms.

Replying to questions, the Chancellor said that the total liability involved would be about 17½ million pounds.

THE IRISH LOCAL GOVERNMENT BOARD.

A YEAR'S WORK.

The report of the Local Government Board for Ireland for the year ended March last was issued yesterday as a Parliamentary White Paper. Touching poor rate collection, it is stated that, despite the continuance of the war, the improvement mentioned in previous reports has been fully maintained throughout the entire country. The *Sinn Fein* rebellion, which occurred in the early part of the year, had fortunately little or no adverse effect on the collections, as it took place in the interval between the closing of the previous year's collection and the issue of the new warrants. By the 31st March the full amount of the Poor Rate had been lodged by the collectors in 711 of the 736 collection districts in the counties.

Investments in War Loan.—The Board report that when the 1927-47 War Loan was announced they received a number of inquiries from local authorities as to their power to raise money for investment in the Loan. Eventually they sanctioned borrowing to the extent of £1,146,795. A number of authorities invested further sums in the War Loan from the balances to credit of their current accounts or from other sums which were available to them without recourse to borrowing.

War Relief.—Considerable space is devoted to the events connected with the outbreak which occurred in Dublin at Easter, 1916, and the means adopted for the relief of distress among the unemployed are set forth. With the approval of the National Relief Fund Committee a sum of £5,297 16s. 6d. was made available from that fund towards the cost of the assistance afforded. With the approval of the Government the Local Government Board undertook to recoup the Boards of Guardians the cost of the emergency relief afforded by them up to the 16th May inclusive, and the expenditure thus involved amounted to £2,350 11s. 11d. It is gratifying to record, proceeds the report, that elsewhere in Ireland abnormal distress did not exist to any appreciable extent.

Food Production.—With a view to increasing the area of land under cultivation in Ireland, and securing additional food supply for the population, arrangements were made, with the approval of the Government, enabling borough and urban district Councils to take by agreement land for a period not exceeding four years, either within the municipal area or in the immediate vicinity thereof, for the purpose of letting it in workmen's allotments. These measures met with a gratifying response from the urban authorities and from the outset keen interest was evinced in getting the project started. By the end of March, 1917, allotment schemes had been provided in 76 county borough and urban districts, and the total area under cultivation comprised 1,375 statute acres, the number of allotments being approximately 12,000. A preliminary announcement of the introduction of a scheme by the Government was issued by us to the rural district councils in Ireland on the 17th of January, 1917. Of the 213 rural district councils 130 availed themselves of the facilities offered. In 125 districts potatoes were supplied, in 124 oats, and in 121 manure. In all 5,974 tons of seed potatoes, 1,906½ tons of seed oats, and 2,861½ tons of manure were purchased and distributed among 29,266 occupiers, 1,270 cultivators, and 11,290 tenants of labourers cottages and allotments, the total amount of loans sanctioned by the Board being £154,588 8s. 2d.

Sanatorium Grant.—On the question of the distribution of the Sanatorium Grant, the report says:—The total issue out of the Irish portion of the Sanatorium Grant to the 31st March, 1917, amounted to £54,206 19s. 2d. The suspension by the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury of further capital expenditure from the Sanatorium Grant in respect of building of new sanatoria, and, save in special circumstances, of dispensaries, still remains in force. While it is satisfactory to note that considerable progress has been made by the county and county borough councils with the arrangements for the detection and treatment of persons suffering from tuberculosis in their areas, still the more important question regarding the prevention of the disease has not received the full attention which it deserves. During the past year the number of soldiers suffering from tuberculosis that the Board have been called upon to deal with has been larger than at any similar period since the beginning of the war.

IRELAND AND CONSCRIPTION.

UNIONIST AMENDMENT REJECTED.

THE GOVERNMENT'S EXCUSE.

IMPORTANCE OF SHIP-BUILDING.

A SECRET SESSION.

In the debate on the Military Service Bill, in the House of Commons yesterday, Mr. Archdale, on behalf of the Irish Unionist Party, moved as an amendment—"That this House is of opinion that no further demands should be made upon the man-power of Great Britain without an assurance from the Government of its intention to bring forward a concurrent measure for compulsory military service in Ireland."

Sir Auckland Geddes, in his reply, said that the Government had come to the decision that the application of compulsory military service to Ireland at present would be "inexpedient."

On a division the amendment was rejected by 136 to 48 votes.

HOUSE OF COMMONS—Thursday.

The SPEAKER took the chair at a quarter to 3 o'clock.

On the order for the second reading of the Military Service Bill,

Sir DONALD MACLEAN, Chairman of the House of Commons Appeal Tribunal, said there was no doubt that the tribunals had very largely suffered from a lack of uniformity of policy. (Cheers.) One tribunal had exercised a discretion which appealed to the general sense of the public; while another, in a contiguous district, had acted in a quite contrary direction. This had caused justifiable dissatisfaction. Sir Auckland Geddes had given no indication as to where he hoped to get the 450,000 men he asked for. He would be able to draw very little on those men who were at present subject to the jurisdiction of the tribunals. The London Appeal Tribunals had, in round figures, given 50,000 decisions in respect of 40,000 cases, and of these only 3,000, including conscientious objectors, were now running under exemption. As far as the Military Service Acts in London were concerned they had got down almost to the bone. Speaking generally, only 7 per cent. of the men who went before the tribunals had any chance of continuing in civil life. The nation would give authority for this very large number of additional men if it was reasonably convinced that they were going to be rightly used. (Cheers.) He then gave instances which he said were typical of the existing serious condition of affairs. He referred especially to men of the new grade 3rd Class. He said that men had been, were being, and, unless drastic action were taken, would continue to be, placed in the Army, under conditions which could have no other result than that they would break down physically, and be a burden to the Army and a charge on the nation. (Cheers.) He suggested, in respect of these men, that they should not be placed in the Army, but should be turned on to work of national importance. That policy had been followed in London, and could be extended throughout the country by means of circulars to the tribunals, who, otherwise, he feared, would rush men into the Army. A man might be *prima facie* fit for the Army, but they knew that to send him there was practically signing his death warrant. The difficulty in this matter of sending unfit men into the Army was that they were not dealing with malice, but with colossal stupidity. (Loud cheers.) It was time we took long views all round, in a material and physical sense. Where there was not wisdom in this matter, people surely perished. (Cheers.)

Mr. GEORGE LAMBERT said that the last speech was one of the most valuable the House had ever listened to. The country was angry and perplexed, and he believed it arose through the Government's not taking people fully into its confidence. He urged the Director of National Service to direct all his energies at present to the building of mercantile tonnage.

MR. SMALLWOOD.

Mr. SMALLWOOD said he did not think that the best use was being made of our man-power. The first "comb-out" could be made at the base and at the War Office. (Hear, hear.) Society favourites and others were there who should not be there. Speaking as one who had lost all his sons in the war, he declared that the soullessness of the War Office was something that could not be understood by people outside. Let them give confidence to the country that no favouritism was being shown. (Cheers.)

Mr. ASHLEY, while deeply sympathising with the last speaker in the loss of his sons, said he thought he would not wish to condemn a whole institution because of the stupidity and inhuman acts of a few individuals. He thought that the Director of National Service should make concessions to local knowledge in his demands upon man-power.

Mr. ANDERSON thought that the speech of Sir Auckland Geddes on Monday showed that the Government at last were taking wider views on the question of man-power, and were trying to bring about a reconcilement between the conflicting claims of Labour. He took it that the additional men now asked for must come very largely from the railway workers, miners, and engineers. He greatly deprecated the language used by Sir Auckland Geddes in respect of certain skilled workmen. Tact and judgment were needed if trouble was to be avoided. The position was critical. People were thinking very hard, and were saying that, besides more man-power, what we needed was more brain-power in Government Departments. (Cheers.)

IRISH UNIONIST AMENDMENT.

Mr. ARCHDALE moved as an amendment:—"That this House is of opinion that no further demands should be made upon the man-power of Great Britain without an assurance from the Government of its intention to bring forward a concurrent measure for compulsory military service in Ireland."

He said that he thought he knew more of the conditions of Ireland and the Irish people than anyone in the House. The first thing that was asked in Ireland was—why did not the Government apply conscription to Ireland? No one could understand why it did not do so. Ireland was living under the protection of the British Army and Navy, and he did not think any decent man in Ireland thought two per cent. from Ireland, as against sixty per cent. from England, a fair contribution. (Hear, hear.) There were two occasions when Ireland fully expected that National Service would be passed for that country. The first was when the National Service Act was applied to Great Britain. At that time everyone thought that the Act was going to be applied to Ireland, and a number of young men bolted to America. But he thanked God that a number of these young men were now in the American Army, as the American Government was not so cowardly in applying conscription as this Government was. The second occasion was at the time of the rebellion in Dublin, when wounded men were sniped in the streets from private houses, and when between 20 and 30 men of the Sherwood Foresters were shot down. It was thought then that that might bring on conscription, but it never came. During the early part of the war he went about the country recruiting with the late Professor Kettle, and when they made speeches in favour of National Service being applied to Ireland there was never a dissentient voice. People used to say: "If the Government want us, why don't they bring us in?" That was said to them hundreds of times. No one coming from Ireland to England could fail to see the difference in the life of the two countries. While they saw few able-bodied men knocking about the streets in England, and women engaged in all kinds of work, there were thousands of strong men in Ireland who were coming under the influence of the *Sinn Fein* and anti-English party.

INFLUENCING THE FARMERS.

The older farmers, who bought their farms under the Land Act, and 90 per cent. of whom were against the *Sinn Feiners*, were being induced by *Sinn Fein* bribes, that when Ireland had a republic they would pay no taxes, and would get their land free. It seemed ridiculous, but it was repeated day after day under present circumstances, and the Irish Division was wasting away because of want of men to fill up the ranks. The six Ulster counties had done more to help England in money and lives than any other part of Ireland, and such was the state of things now existing in that country that men home on leave were insulted, and their houses broken into. In several cases lives had been lost. There might be some trouble at first if the Government took action, but the trouble in future would be greater if the bill were not extended to Ireland. If the bill were applied to Ireland it would gather up one hundred and fifty thousand as good fighting men as could be found, and an Army of thirty or forty thousand, now in Ireland to look after these men, would be liberated. It would save Ireland from the humiliation of the future historian pointing the finger of shame at that country, and from becoming a by-word and disgrace to the world.

MR. W. COOTE.

Mr. W. COOTE seconded. He said that by not including Ireland in the bill, and by exempting these thousands of men they were creating sedition and shirkers in England, who saw that it paid to be a rebel. The Government were enfranchising about half a million men in Ireland who were opposed to England, and were protecting them with privileges denied to certain other classes. It was said that if conscription had been proposed the Irish people would not have submitted to it. That was not true. He knew that there existed a feeling that the reason why the Coalition Government was formed was that there might be general conscription. But the Government had not had the courage to put it in force. (Cheers.) They quaked before it. (Cheers.) But for that they would not have had the miserable rebellion which had occurred. (Cheers.) The Irishmen would have gone out to fight the Germans, and would have come back the better citizens for doing so. (Cheers.) There were splendid men, who were willing to fight, but the Government failed to do their duty, and they had paid the penalty of their timidity. The late Prime Minister went over to Ireland and made the rebels famous, and increased the rebellion and the spirit of dissent, and gave the impression that British statesmen were afraid of them. (Cheers.) Because of this cowardice and ineptitude, these men had been created rebels. It was said that Ulster did not want conscription. He hoped he knew his Ulster, and he said that Ulster would give the Government every assistance if they would put into force these special powers of bringing Ireland into line. He would consent to a *referendum* of Ulster, and when, Ulster was agreeable to general conscription, it was applied all round. (Cheers.) God forbid that he should minimise the loyalty and patriotism of many of his countrymen, but the Irish loved strong men, and men of courage, and would assent if the Government would take their courage in both hands and impose conscription generally. There were many, however, who thought that too much was being put upon the men who had already gone to the front. These men had been wounded, and when they came back they found that those who had remained at home had been sporting themselves in the ranks of the rebellion, or had been migrating to England, and earning splendid salaries in place of Englishmen who were fighting for their country. He said that this was not fair, nor was it the way to win the war. (Cheers.) Was it any wonder that men in the trenches were getting sour at all this? With full responsibility, he said—perish my seat in this House, and let my country live. (Cheers.)

MR. HUGH LAW.

Mr. HUGH LAW said that the Irish regiments were depleted, and the men could not be found to fill the ranks. What a tragedy it was. Had the Government called a convention of Irishmen three years ago, with the same good will as was shown in all quarters to-day, the present pass would not have been come to. He doubted whether conscription would have been necessary them, as the Irish were essentially a fighting race. But as to whether conscription could now be applied, he could not doubt that the Government had come to the decision that to attempt to apply it would be to wreck all chances of a successful issue of the Convention, and he did not believe that the men would be got. He had been told by Irish soldiers who had returned after voluntary enlistment that they would not have fought under conscription, by the order of what they considered a foreign nation. That might seem fantastic, but it was the fact. A worse thing could not be done than to couple conscription with the question of Irish settlement.

Sir CLIFFORD CORY supported the amendment. He said that he had often been asked by people—Why should their sons go to the war, when Irishmen were left at home? What justifiable answer could he give?

Mr. JOHN O'CONNOR, who opposed the motion, said that 300,000 Irishmen had fought voluntarily in the war.

GENERAL M'CALMONT.

General McCALMONT continued the debate. He said that they had not heard a word yet against the amendment. There was no argument that he could see against conscription, except possibly the argument of expediency. He could only say that their reason for putting this amendment on the paper was to prove that in the Ulster counties, at any rate, the feeling was in favour of conscription, and there was not a member of their party who was afraid to face his constituents on that question. (Cheers.) What the feelings were in other parts of the country he could only get from hearsay, but from all he had heard, the enforcing of military service could be put into effect in other parts of Ireland without very serious results. As to the question of the effects on the Convention—supposing, for the sake of argument, that it came to an agreement—did anyone suggest that the enforcement of conscription on Ireland could be delayed till a bill had been prepared as a result of the deliberations of that body? Men were wanted now, and they ought, in his opinion, to have been in uniform weeks ago. There were many people who were hoping in an Irish Parliament to take some part in the government of Ireland, but who, if conscripted, might not be in Ireland when jobs were flying about. But the best of the manhood of Ireland had already gone into the Army, and when these jobs were going about these men ought to be considered. They knew that *Sinn Fein* hated conscription, and that opposition to it was the best plank in their platform. It always seemed to him that conscription was in the interests of the Nationalist Party, as, if it was put into force, a great many of their fears of *Sinn Fein* would thereby be dispelled. He was not going to claim that the Irish soldier was the paragon of all the virtues, but, properly disciplined and led, there were no finer troops to be found. (Hear, hear.) They knew that three divisions left Ireland in the early part of the war. All these divisions were losing their national characteristics. The House was entitled to some explanation from the Government. They did not ask for information which the Government thought they ought not to have, but they believed that a measure of conscription was required.

SIR AUCKLAND GEDDES.

Sir AUCKLAND GEDDES said that one reason why the Government excluded Ireland from the operation of the Military Service Acts was because, to include Ireland would not help with the war. The matter had been most carefully considered, and the decision of the Government was based on expediency. Had hon. members considered what their proposal would mean, in the setting up of the necessary machinery? It would be folly from the point of view of the war to apply compulsory service to Ireland at this stage, and he suggested that the discussion on the main question should now be allowed to proceed.

Mr. M'KEAN submitted that, after eliminating from the four million people of Ireland the non-combatants, those remaining were necessary to carry on the essential work of the country.

CAPTAIN O'NEILL.

Captain O'NEILL complained that the reply given by the Government was quite inadequate. They had simply declared that, as a matter of policy, it was inadvisable and impossible at this time to apply compulsory service to Ireland. He (Captain O'Neill) conceived that it would be difficult, in face of the forces at work. But they must go behind this attitude, and try to discover what it was which had caused successive Governments to regard compulsion as impossible. There was one explanation—viz., the attitude of the Irish Nationalists. It was the leaders of the *Sinn Fein* Party who had declaimed against conscription, but the leaders of the Nationalist Party had refrained from expressing any opinion. That was unfortunate. He was convinced that, if the Nationalists endeavoured to impress upon the people that it was their duty to come forward in this crisis of the country, and tell them the truth—viz., that if they agreed to conscription they would place themselves in an unassailable position before the world—they would do so. He appealed to them to change their attitude, and to take up that position. (Cheers.) Continuing, he said that the Irish Nationalists would not go to their people and ask them to accept conscription. But, more than that, they put forward no alternative. Recruiting in Ireland was absolutely dead. Irish regiments were Irish regiments in name only. Before the jury of the British Empire, the responsibility which the Irish Nationalist members were heaping up for themselves was a grave and a great one. What would they say to Great Britain and the Empire when they sought support for some principle which they desired to have adopted? Yet there were certain leaders of opinion in Ireland who had the effrontery to suggest that Ireland should have separate representation at the Peace Conference. The responsibility on the Government was great. He appealed to the Irish Nationalists, before it was too late, to reconsider their attitude.

On a division the amendment was negatived by 136 votes to 48—majority against, 88.

MR. ASQUITH.

Mr. ASQUITH said that one might be tempted to make a more critical survey of the history of this question, but the situation, as disclosed in the very lucid statement of Sir Auckland Geddes, in introducing the bill, was far too grave for recrimination or retort. A year ago the question of man-power, not only in regard to the supply of the necessary men for the Army, but in many other of its aspects and ramifications, was very urgent, and to-day, after the practical disappearance of Russia from the Allied forces, it was vastly more urgent. He thought that the Government were right in not proposing to raise or lower the military age. The accession of effective force they could thereby have obtained would have been relatively small, and would not have compensated for the disadvantages entailed. It was of the utmost importance that, either before or concurrently with, any resort to new sources of war supply, we should, as far as was consistent with the safety of these shores, withdraw as many effective men as possible from home defence for service in the field. (Hear, hear.) He was not satisfied by any means that the forces we had hitherto felt it expedient to maintain at home were not in excess of the most liberal estimate of what safety demanded, and he was certain that those forces contained a considerable number of men who were quite fit to replenish existing units and reinforce the armies at the front. He also urged such possible readjustment of the forces as would lessen the disproportion, which struck a lay observer, between the combatant and non-combatant forces. (Hear, hear.) He was satisfied that there were behind the lines a large number of men engaged on non-combatant work, whose places could be taken by those who were unfit to take the field. But, when all allowances were made, no one could deny that an ample, and, indeed, an overwhelming case had been made out for an increase in the reservoir upon which we could draw at home.

IMPORTANCE OF SHIPPING.

But while the need to keep up the strength of our units was urgent, it was no less urgent that we should keep up the supply of men engaged in the production of ships. (Cheers.) He would like an assurance that the Government intended not only to keep up to its existing number the men employed in the shipyards, but that they were prepared to supply the increased demand which, he was quite sure, the shipyards would make in man-power, in face of the primary necessity of replenishing the wastage of tonnage.

Mr. LLOYD GEORGE—I can give that assurance straight away. We regard that as the primary necessity of the hour.

Mr. ASQUITH said he was glad to hear that. As to the proposal to take the younger men first, everyone who was familiar with the history of this question knew that in many of the most important branches of the fabrication of munitions and materials of war, it was very often the young men who had served their apprenticeship who possessed all the requisite technical knowledge and full vigour and alertness, who were, practically speaking, irreplaceable. At any rate, it was very difficult to find substitutes for them. He hoped, therefore, that in the application of what was called the "combing-out" process, this consideration would be borne in mind, and that a certain amount of elasticity as between different departments and classes of men would be observed. There were also the cases of those men referred to by Sir Donald Maclean, who, although undoubtedly fitted for national service, were employed on work which could be done by men of much inferior qualifications. They had also all known of many cases of men sent into the Army who were physically unfit, but whose technical knowledge could have been most usefully employed in some of the auxiliary services of the war. It was most important that in the sifting and distribution of the material into the channels where it could be most effectively used, every means should be taken to ensure that people with actual knowledge of the circumstances should be called into council. If this measure was to be worked speedily and effectively it must have behind it the consent and sympathy of those to whom it was to be applied. (Hear, hear.) It was the primary duty of the Legislature, while providing the fullest possible resources for the successful prosecution of the war in all its aspects, at the same time to give the nation the assurance that the steps that were being taken were well considered, and would be, in practice, applied with the utmost consideration and regard to the wants, necessities and aptitudes of all concerned. (Cheers.)

SECRET SESSION.

At 8.20 the House went into secret session.

Mr. HOGGE was complaining that the House had not been put in full possession of the facts, and he called upon the Prime Minister, who was present, to "spy strangers," in order that he might put two questions which, he said, the Prime Minister could answer in secret session.

The PRIME MINISTER did not immediately respond, but an hon. member called out: "Any one can spy strangers."

Mr. PRINGLE thereupon rose and called the attention of the Deputy-Speaker (Mr. Whitley) to the presence of strangers.

Mr. WHITLEY—The question is that strangers be ordered to withdraw.

The motion was declared carried, and the galleries were cleared of strangers. There were about forty members of the House present at the time.

At 10.15 p.m. it was officially stated that the Press Gallery would not be re-opened to-night.

HOUSE OF LORDS—Thursday.

The LORD CHANCELLOR took his seat on the Woolsack at 3.30 p.m.

The Representation of the People Bill was further considered in Committee.

The House discussed Clauses 8 to 17, a number of amendments being adopted.

The debate was adjourned, and the House rose at 7.35, until Monday.

SPECIAL EXTRA.

REPORT OF THE SECRET SESSION.

The following is the official report issued by the Press Bureau of the proceedings at the secret session of the House of Commons last night:—

The debate was continued by Mr. Hogge, Mr. R. Harcourt, Mr. Leif Jones, Mr. Pringle, Mr. Nield, Mr. Currie, Major Collins, and the Prime Minister, at the conclusion of whose speech the second reading of the bill was carried without a division, and the bill was committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

The House adjourned at 11.15 p.m.

ULSTER COUNCIL AND THE CONVENTION.

There was a persistent rumour in Dublin last night, says the Special Correspondent of the *Daily News*, that the Prime Minister has taken steps to inform himself personally, during the week-end, of the Ulster Council's attitude towards a Convention settlement. Lord Londonderry's name is specially mentioned in connection with these informal conversations. In so far as the Convention has decided to continue its sittings next week, the situation may be regarded as providing hopes of an effective arrangement, if not of unanimity.

RECRUITING IN IRELAND.

In a leading article on "Man-Power Necessities," the *Daily Telegraph* says:—The question of recruiting in Ireland raised by Mr. Archdale's amendment has never been treated by us as a thing to be shuffled into the background. Its history has seemed to us the most crushing of all the comments upon a course of policy which allowed the golden opportunity of the war's beginnings to be frittered away by administrative mishandling. We believe that conscription could have been introduced, and ought to have been introduced, in Ireland at the same time as in Great Britain. We shall not, accordingly, be misunderstood, when we say that Sir Auckland Geddes had commonsense on his side in suggesting, after a brief discussion, that the House should "talk about something else." There has never been a more delicate moment in the development of the Irish problem than this, when the success or failure of the crucial expedient of the Conference is about to declare itself, and when the Government needs, if ever it did, an atmosphere freed of all avoidable difficulty for the exercise of a healing statesmanship. The Director-General, in defending the Government decision on the matter, declared that his own view had "no political colour." That is the attitude which all reasonable patriots consider to be incumbent upon them while the country stands in peril; not only upon this, but upon all questions; and the line of expediency was recognised by the House in its dismissal of the amendment.

THE KIEL MUTINY.

There is nothing to cause astonishment in the story of a second naval mutiny at Kiel, declares the London *Daily Express*. Horror at the ruthless crimes of the U-boats makes it hard to remember the almost intolerable strain to which their crews are subjected. They are shut up for days in a narrow shell. They are threatened during every hour of every voyage by death in its grimest form. The mental condition of these men must necessarily be "jumpy." They must be often tempted to refuse further duty, particularly when boat after boat fails to return to harbour, and they know that their comrades have met the fate which will next come to them. The internal condition of Germany stimulates such outbreaks as this at Kiel. The men whom the Kaiser sends to their death know that their wives are half fed, and that their babies are dying. There is a limit even to German endurance.

BREST-LITOVSK POURPARLERS.

Reuter's Petrograd correspondent says that the stenographic report of the proceedings at Brest-Litovsk now issued gives some details concerning the discussion as to the proposed transfer to Stockholm. M. Trotsky, in a speech, said:—The delegation knows perfectly well what it is losing by conducting peace *pourparlers* at Brest-Litovsk, a capital of the German conqueror, but it also knows what greater loss it would suffer in breaking off the *pourparlers* over the question of locality. The people are thirsting for peace, and for this the Russian delegation can frankly admit that it has submitted to the ultimatum. You are the stronger from a military point of view, but you are forced to hide the motives of your policy from the masses. We are the weaker, but our strength increases in proportion as we unmask your policy; and that is why we are staying.

AMERICAN FUEL ORDER.

As was anticipated by the Government, says a Washington Reuter's telegram, protests against the enforcement of the Order recently issued by the Fuel Administration are pouring in at the White House and the Congress building to-day. The Fuel Administrator, however, is confident that his department's action is supported by the public generally. In the Senate a resolution was introduced by Senator Hitchcock, Democrat, providing for the suspension of the Order for a term of five days. Another resolution was introduced by Senator Gallinger, Republican, providing for an investigation to establish the necessity for the Order before putting it into effect.

THE WORLD OVER.

PEOPLE, PLACES, AND EVENTS IN THE NEWS.

PRIME MINISTER'S 55th BIRTHDAY.

Mr. Lloyd George was 55 yesterday. He received messages from the King and Queen, and hundreds from friends.

STREET SALE OF BAKED POTATOES.

Halstead (Essex) Food Committee have set up a portable oven in a central part of the town for the sale of hot baked potatoes to work-people. The scheme is proving a great success.

IRISH REDISTRIBUTION CONFERENCE.

The Conference on the Redistribution of Irish seats adjourned yesterday *sine die*. The Speaker will, it is understood, submit his report to the Prime Minister in due course.

M.P.S' MEATLESS DAY.

The Kitchen Committee of the House of Commons has decided to make Tuesday a meatless day in all the dining rooms and refreshment bars.

SOCIALISTS WANT DUKE'S PROFITS.

The Socialists in the Diet of the Duchy of Saxe-Meiningen have introduced a bill the object of which is to compel the reigning duke to devote the profits from his private estate to the war funds. The duke is one of the richest of the German princes, and brother-in-law of the Kaiser.

MORE PAY FOR FRENCH SOLDIERS.

The French Government have introduced a bill increasing the daily war allowance to soldiers at the front from one to three francs. One-sixth of the allowance will be payable with the officer's or soldier's pay, the remaining five-sixths being placed to the credit of the regimental account.

A LANCASHIRE POLLING DAY.

Nomination day in the Prestwich Division of Lancashire has been fixed for Wednesday next, and the polling day for Thursday, the 31st. Mr. Oswald Cawley, son of the ex-member, Lord Cawley, will be the Liberal candidate. Local engineers have considered, but have not yet decided, to run a candidate.

WIDOW APPEALS FOR TENTH CHILD.

A moving appeal to be allowed to keep her tenth child at home was made by a widow to Wolverton Tribunal. She told the tribunal that she had eight sons and two daughters. Seven sons had joined up voluntarily, and she wished to keep the last of her boys, a lad of 18. Considering it a case of exceptional hardship, the tribunal granted three months' exemption.

INCENDIARISM ON SHIPS.

In their annual report the Liverpool Underwriters' Association point out that the numerous fires and explosions occurring on ships, quays, and warehouses continue to arouse anxiety. From the experience of German methods, the report states that there is no difficulty in attributing many of these casualties to incendiaries in the pay of the enemy.

ONLY DOUBTFUL OUTLOOK.

Mr. Prothero, President of the Board of Agriculture, speaking at Chelmsford yesterday on food production, said that, now that America had come into the war, everything was in our favour—men, money, munitions, *moral*, and time. Only our food was doubtful. It was only by means of ploughing up more grass land that we could make any real increase.

"HOUSE FULL" HOTELS.

London is experiencing a rush of business men from the provinces which has accentuated the shortage of hotel accommodation. For some time, owing to the increasing encroachments of the Government, it has been extremely limited. The pressure is so great that in some hotels it is impossible to get rooms without booking them days in advance, and a traveller may apply at two or three before getting a bed.

"SACK MURDER" TRIAL.

At the Old Bailey yesterday, Bertha Roche was found not guilty on the sack murder charge, and her trial for being an accessory after the fact was postponed. Louis Voisin, the other prisoner, read a long statement that he had discovered the remains, and cleaned up the murdered woman's room, and took "these unfortunate things" (head and arms) back to his place. The trial should conclude to-day.

RECOGNITION WHEN RUSSIANS GO.

The German Government has intimated to the Finnish Government that a decision with regard to the question of the recognition of Finland's independence is premature, inasmuch as Finland has hitherto been in a state of war with Germany. The question of recognition can only arise, the German statement remarks, when Finland has given practical proof of her observance of strict neutrality—that is, when troops hostile to Germany have been evacuated.

AMERICAN FUEL-SAVING PLANS.

A cable from Washington says:—For the purpose of relieving the coal stringency, Mr. Garfield, the Fuel Administrator, has ordered the closing down of all manufacturing plants in the Eastern half of the United States, except those producing food, for five days beginning on Friday, and on all Mondays thereafter for ten weeks. Newspapers will be permitted to use coal for the production of one edition only per diem, this applying to both morning and evening papers. Office buildings may be heated five days a week, but on Mondays and holidays they must be closed down. Theatres will be required to close down for the next ten Mondays only.

IRISH QUESTIONS.

FLAX-GROWING IN IRELAND.

Mr. Duke, in reply to Mr. Coote, in the House of Commons yesterday, said the Department of Agriculture had no information as to any proposed special grant for the extension of flax-growing in Ireland.

General McCalmont asked did the Government propose to take any steps to encourage flax-growing in Ireland in view of the production of aeroplanes.

Mr. Duke said there had been an enormous extension of the cultivation of flax in Ireland, and it had proved to be one of the most profitable crops that could be grown. That was an encouragement to the grower to increase his cultivation.

General McCalmont asked was there not a shortage of seed, and how could flax then be grown.

THE MIDWIVES BILL.

Mr. Duke informed Colonel McCalmont that certain provisions in the Midwives (Ireland) Bill were not yet agreed upon with the parties concerned, and unless an agreement was arrived at in the course of the week it would not be practicable to proceed with the bill before the prorogation.

LIVE STOCK ORDERS.

Mr. Duke stated, in reply to Mr. Field, that the Order at present in force in Ireland under the Maintenance of Live Stock Act, 1915, prohibited the slaughter or exportation, except under licence, of the following classes of animals:—Sucking calves, young female cattle up to a certain stage of development, in-calf cattle, milch cows, and breeding sows. The prohibition, in cases of need, of export of grain and other food products was a matter for the consideration of the Food Controller.

AFFORESTATION

Mr. Duke, answering a question by Mr. Field with regard to possible adoption of a system of forwarding afforestation in Ireland of a similar nature to that in practice in England, said that the Department of Agriculture had no power to prevent the felling of trees, in so far as their consent was required under Section 32 of the Irish Land Act, 1909. Planting was being carried out, but he was informed that it was not on a scale sufficient to keep pace with the fellings. The whole question of afforestation was engaging the attention of the Government.

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One-Minute Talks to the Kitchen Army.



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KILLED.

EGNER, Second Lieutenant F. A., R.F.C.
LIVESEY, Second Lieutenant C. J. G., Midd'x Regt.
MOORE, Rev. E. N., M.C., Army Chap. Dept., attd. King's (Liverpool Regt.).
REEDER, Captain R., Manch. Regt., attd. R.F.C.
SCALES, Captain W. A., M.C., West Yorks. Regt.
VICKERS, Second Lieutenant G. R., R.F.C.
WELLS-COLE, Major N. W., R.F.A.
YOUNG, Lieutenant R. P., Royal Sussex Regt.

NOW REPORTED KILLED.

ENNIS, Second Lieutenant R. J., Royal Irish Rifles.
STANDRING, Second Lieutenant W. S., East Lan. R., attd. King's (L'pool Regt).
WILD, Second Lieutenant A., Durham Light Infantry.
WOOLLETT, Captain W. C., K.O. (Yorks. L.I.).
TARRATT, Second Lieutenant D. McN. F., Sea. Highrs.
WATT, Second Lieutenant K. M., Bedf. Regt.

DIED OF WOUNDS.

LUTYENS, Major L. G., M.C., R.F.A.

DIED.

BENNETT, Lieutenant H. R., R.F.A.
BRAKES, Lieutenant B., Leic. R., attd. M.G.C.

WOUNDED.

ROYAL FLYING CORPS.

CHURCH, Sec. Lt. E. H. | M'LAREN, Sec. Lt. R. A.
FERGUSON, Sec. Lt. G. W. M.C. | PARRY, Sec. Lt. G. W. V.
GWYER, Sec. Lt. N. E. | RUSBY, Capt. R. H.

OTHER REGIMENTS.

BILLINGTON, Lieutenant E., Glouc. Regt.
BOAL, Captain R., Royal Engineers.
BRIGHOUSE, Second Lieut. J. W., King's (L'pool R.).
CHESTER, Second Lieutenant P. A., K.R. Rifle Corps.
CULLINS, Second Lieutenant O. E., R.F.A.
DAWSON, Second Lieut. W. C., King's (L'pool Regt.).
FLETCHER, Second Lieutenant J. M., Royal Scots.
GOLDIE, Lieut. G. L., Lab. Corps (Sec. Lt., R.F.A.).
HANAGHAN, Lieutenant P. J., M.G.C.
LEE, Capt. J. H., M.C., Yorks. R., attd. London R.
LISTER, Lieutenant E. A., Yorks. Regt.
MARSHALL, Captain S. G., A.S.C.
MATHEW, Lieutenant H. C., Suffolk Regt.
ORMEROD, Second Lieutenant F., Lan. Fusiliers.
PROCTOR, Captain A. M. W., M.C., Suffolk Regt.
RICKETTS, Second Lieutenant C. R., A.S.C.
ROBINSON, Second Lieutenant R. B., Royal Engineers.
SHINGLER, Sec. Lt. P., Midd'x R., attd. T.M. Bty.
SIMPSON, Capt. E. S., R.A.M.C., attd. Yorks. R.
SIMPSON, Capt. H. W., Yorks. R., attd. T.M. Bty.
SMIT, Second Lieutenant C. C., R.G.A.
SMITH, Second Lieutenant H. A., Herts. R.
STONE, Captain J. S. W., M.C., Royal Engineers.
VAUX, Lieutenant C. M.C., Durham Light Infantry.
WATTERSTON, Second Lieutenant J., Black Watch.

NOW REPORTED MISSING, BELIEVED KILLED.

MARTIN, Second Lieutenant G. J., Royal Suss. Regt.

MISSING.

ERSKINE, Captain R., Royal Flying Corps.
ROWAN, Lieutenant A., K.R.Rif.C., attd. R.F.C.

NOW REPORTED DIED OF WOUNDS AS PRISONERS OF WAR IN GERMAN HANDS.

ORREY, Second Lieutenant F. W., K.R. Rifle Corps.
REED, Second Lieutenant W. J., Devon. Regt.
STANLEY, Second Lieutenant S. E., R.F.C.
ROBERTS, Captain F. W., M.C., R. W. Kent Regt.

NOW REPORTED WOUNDED AND PRISONERS OF WAR IN GERMAN HANDS.

ANDREWS, Captain A. A., Som. Light Infantry.
BOWEN, Second Lieutenant E. E. W., East Surrey Regt., attd. T.M. Battery.
GIBSON, Sec. Lt. J. H. S., King's (L'pool Regt.).
JESSOP, Captain H. T., Essex Regt.
KIPPEN, Second Lieutenant E. D. B., M.G.C.
SHERBEARE, Second Lieutenant F. W., M.G.C.
THOMPSON, Second Lieutenant P. R., Yorks. Regt.

PRISONERS OF WAR IN GERMAN HANDS.

JORDAN, Second Lieutenant T. C., South Wales Bord.
LANYON, Lieutenant T. S., M.C., Shrops. L.I.

NOW REPORTED PRISONERS OF WAR IN GERMAN HANDS.

CERRY, Second Lieutenant H. D., Tank Corps.
EDWARDS, Second Lieutenant H. J., S. Wales Bord.
ELLIOTT, Second Lieutenant A. H., Royal Fusiliers.
LIPSCOMB, Lieutenant J. K., Tank Corps.
MONKS, Second Lieutenant C. A., W. Yorks. Regt.
PAYNE, Second Lieutenant A. S., M.G.C.
POTTER, Second Lieutenant G. W. H., R.G.A.
SHEPPARD, Second Lieut. H. J., King's (L'pool R.).
WADWORTH, Second Lieutenant W., L.N. Lan. R.
WINDSOR, Second Lieut. D. R., South Wales Bord.
WINTER, Second Lieutenant A. E., Royal War. Regt.

NOW REPORTED PRISONER OF WAR IN TURKISH HANDS.

WILLIAMS-TAYLOR, Second Lieutenant T., Hussars.

NOW REPORTED NOT WOUNDED.

RONEY, Second Lieutenant C. L., Tank Corps.

INDIAN FORCES.

DIED.

WEST, Lieutenant A. H. M., I.A., Infantry.

WOUNDED.

COX, Major T. S., I.A., Infantry.
LEDWARD, Captain R. R., I.A., Infantry.

MISSING.

THOMASIN, Lieutenant A., R. Ind. Marine.

NOW REPORTED DIED OF WOUNDS AS A PRISONER OF WAR IN GERMAN HANDS.

IRWIN, Major E. O., M.C., I.A., Infantry.

AUSTRALIAN FORCE.

KILLED.

AUSTRALIAN FLYING CORPS.

ANDERSON, Sec. Lt. A. M. | CURTIS, Sec. Lt. R. H.
CASH, Sec. Lt. J. S. | LAWSON, Sec. Lt. F. H.

NOW REPORTED KILLED.

SCOTT, Lieutenant W. N., Australian Flying Corps.
STORRER, Captain H. M., Aust. Flying Corps.
LINKLATER, Captain C. H., Australian Infantry.

WOUNDED.

BROWNE, Lieutenant R. V., Australian Infantry.
BUZZARD, Lieutenant M., Australian Artillery.
CHESHER, Second Lieutenant W. B., Aust. Infantry.
CLARK, Lieutenant R. L., Australian Flying Corps.
FLEMING, Captain J. A., Australian Artillery.

Captain W. De Courcy Bennett.—The death has occurred at The Bungalow, Bandon, Co. Cork, of Captain (temporary Major) W. De Courcy Bennett, Army Service Corps. His death, after a long illness, was due to an accident that he received on active service. He was 32 years of age, and the son of the late Lieutenant-Colonel W. F. Bennett, R.A.M.C., Bandon.

Second Lieutenant E. C. Freeman.—Second Lieutenant E. C. Freeman, who has been reported wounded, was a member of the office staff of the Midland Railway (England) at the North Wall, Dublin, and joined the Irish Guards in September, 1914, as a private. Subsequently he obtained his commission. Some time ago he was sent to Palestine, where he has been wounded.

DUBLIN AND DISTRICT.

Children's Fancy Dress Ball.—A successful Children's Fancy Dress Ball was held yesterday evening in the Aberdeen Hall of the Gresham Hotel, Dublin. The ball, which was organised by Miss Eykyn Ward, was in aid of Our Blinded Soldiers and Sailors. There was a large attendance, and prizes were given for the best costumes. The first prize was carried off by a diminutive Charlie Chaplin (Master Clifford O'Farrell), and the second prize by Titania (Miss Dorothy Dockeray). There were a number of very good costumes among the little dancers, including one child dressed as a pillar box, another as a scare crow, and a third as Mephistopheles. There were several solo dances by the youngsters, and also by Miss Eykyn Ward and Miss Fudge, who figured in "Shadow Hesitation." The dance music was supplied by Verso Napper's band.

Lecture on Irish History.—The second of Professor MacNeill's series of public lectures on Irish history, dealing with "The Celtic Colonisation of Ireland and Great Britain," was delivered in the Rotunda last evening. The lecturer quoted the theory adopted by English books of popular instruction from the late Sir John Rhys. According to this theory, the people of Great Britain and Ireland before the Bronze Age were Iberians, akin to the modern Basques. These were succeeded in the Bronze Age by the Gaelic Celts, who in turn were displaced by the Belgic or Brythonic Celts of the Iron Age in England, except the western parts, but not in Ireland. This theory, the lecturer contended, broke down at every point, and he argued from archeology and ancient history that there was no Celtic occupation of Britain or Ireland before the Iron Age, about 350 B.C. The Belgic or Celto-Germanic invasions were still later, and extended only to a comparatively small part of Britain, and also to south-eastern Ireland. The distinction between Gaels and Britons did not correspond to the distinction between the Belgic Celts and the Western Celts of the Continent. The third lecture of this series will be held on Thursday next. The subject will be "The Pre-Celtic Inhabitants of Ireland."

WIFE CHARGED WITH STEALING £1,000 FROM HUSBAND.

A stylishly-dressed young woman, Annie Boland, was charged in custody before Mr. Swifte yesterday in the Dublin Police Court with stealing £1,000 in cash, a five-stone diamond ring worth £40, and a quantity of silver plate, all belonging to her husband, Morris Boland.

Mr. J. R. Stritch represented Morris Boland, and Mr. E. Burne defended Mrs. Boland.

Morris Boland, a registered money-lender, deposed that he carried on business at 44 Lower Clanbrassil street. His wife lived with him at Chaworth place, South Circular road, until Monday, the 10th of December, when she disappeared between five and six in the evening. He alleged that she took the keys of his safe on the 9th or 10th of December, and, going to his office in Clanbrassil street, opened the safe and stole £500 in notes, the diamond ring, a number of silver forks and spoons, and a quantity of antique silver, the value of which he could not exactly say. She stripped the house of almost everything save the furniture. She had often said that she would go away with an upholsterer. After his wife's disappearance, he received the following letter in her handwriting and post-marked "Dublin, 11th December, 1917":—"When you get this I will be away in England. You cannot be surprised. You know we cannot go on any longer. I have thought this all out, and nothing on earth will get me back. We made a mistake. Life has been a hell living with you. You can divorce me, as you said you would. No one need worry about me. I am perfectly happy where I am going to. Good-bye, and forget.—Annie."

Detective Sergeant Mannion (9 G) gave evidence that he arrested the defendant at Portrush, where she had been detained by the R.I.C.

Mr. Swifte returned the accused for trial at the Commission. He thought the case seemed sad; but he was not concerned with the domestic relations between the parties. He fixed bail at £100, in two sureties of £50; and these were forthcoming.



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COMING EVENT.

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STORE CATTLE AUCTIONS.

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There was more cattle at this sale than last week, and some very nice quality lots from the midlands, Limerick, Kildare, and Wicklow. A full company of buyers attended, and a very firm trade for all useful animals was experienced. Some lots of nicely-bred cattle were also in great demand. Mr. Kelly topped the sale at £36 5/- for a grand lot of polly bullocks, being about 78/6 per cwt. Other sales were:—Mr. Owen's shorthorn bullocks, £31 10/-, pollies, £23; Mr. Burke's pollies, £31 5/- and £25; Mr. O'Farrell's shorthorns, £25 10/- and £23; Mr. O'Brien's pollies, £26 and £25 10/-; Mr. Chambers' shorthorns, £26 and £24; Mr. Healy's pollies, £24 5/-, £24, and £23 10/-; Mr. Monks' heifers, £27, shorthorn bullocks, £20 10/-; Mr. Webb's bullocks, £22 15/-. In-calf cows, for which there was a very keen demand, sold as follows:—£41, £34 10/-, £32 10/-, £29, £28 10/-, £28, £27, etc., and strippers up to £30.

MESSRS. R. AND J. WILKINSON.

A large gathering of buyers was attracted for this week's sale, the entries being to a large extent comprised of very useful 2- and 3-year-old bullocks. The demand was keen and values were again on a high level. The following are the principal prices of 3-year-old bullocks:—£38 (71/-), £36 10/- (73/-), £35 (71/6), £34 15/- (73/-), £33 10/- (70/6), £32 10/- (70/-), £32 (72/-), whilst a large number of 2½-year-olds sold at prices between £25 and £30, the live weight values varying from 65/- to 69/-, according to quality, with 72/- to 74/- for A.A. and Hereford Crosses. But few lots of heifers were shown, prices, £23 to £26 10/-, being 65/- to 66/-, with A.A. Crosses at £32 7/6, being 74/- per cwt.

MESSRS. L. CUFFE AND SONS.

With the country covered with snow the number of beasts for this sale was again on the small side. Notwithstanding the upset to the beef markets across Channel, there are plenty of customers for anything in warm order, prices for forward bullocks and heifers running from 65/- to 70/-, and all sold, but for thin hairy lots values continue irregular, and the demand not nearly so good, values running from 55/- to 64/-. Sale, as usual, next Thursday.

RICHMOND ASYLUM ESTIMATES.

£30,000 INCREASE.

SWELLED BY OFFICIAL SALARIES.

The monthly meeting of the Joint Committee of the Richmond Asylum was held yesterday, Alderman P. W. Corrigan (Chairman) presiding.

Also present—The Right Hon. Laurence O'Neill, Lord Mayor; Alderman Joseph Delahunt, J.P.; Alderman John Keogh, J.P.; James Wynne, J.P., Co.C.; Michael Meade, Co.C.; Joseph Gleeson, T.C.; A. S. Hussey, J.P.; T. MacPartlin, D. J. Cogan, Co.C.; John Lawlor, Edward Rooney, Alderman Wm. T. Dinnage, Mrs. M'Dowell Cosgrave, Mrs. Wyse Power, Bernard Havill, J.P.; J. W. Reigh, J.P., Co.C.; T. Lawlor, P.L.G.; Alderman Lorcan O'Toole, Patrick Baggott, Co.C.; J. J. Fox, T.C.; Wm. Chase, T.C.; J. P. MacAvin, T.C.

Alderman Delahunt moved the adoption of the Finance Committee's report of January 10th, recommending that the estimate and demand of the Asylum for 1918-19 be fixed at the sum of £173,520, being an increase of £29,900 on the last demand. He said it was a matter of very great regret to the Committee to have to recommend an estimate which involved so serious an additional impost on the ratepayers, already heavily taxed for lunacy purposes, but the circumstances were beyond their power to control. The rise in the prices of provisions and necessaries, medicines, fuel, clothing, etc., for an institution supporting a population of 3,800 persons were, unfortunately, matters of common knowledge in every household. Since the outbreak of the war their annual expenditure had been increasing to an extent to which it had been beyond their power to estimate in advance. They have economised in consumption wherever it had been found possible to do so. Since their present estimate was passed by the Finance Committee only a week ago the colliery company with whom they dealt for their supply of Welsh steam coal had notified them that, in compliance with a recent order of the Coal Controller, they were obliged to increase their price 2/6 per ton over the contract price recently agreed to for their supply up to August next. The effect of the Coal Controller's order was that the ratepayers would be obliged to pay £650 more for this article than the figure for which the colliery company were prepared to supply under contract. Again, they were now paying £50 a year more for boot laces than they did in pre-war times, the price having advanced more than 300 per cent. The issue of clothing and bedding had been greatly restricted and existing stocks had been repaired and re-issued to an extent not formerly done. The articles in use now become so depreciated that the resident medical superintendent informed them that it would not be possible to restrict the issue of new articles indefinitely. In the nature of structural works or repairs nothing was being done, or had been done for the last few years that had not been absolutely necessary. Of the total increase of £29,900 shown in the estimate £18,980 was provided for the purpose of wiping out the estimated deficit at the end of the current financial year. Last year the Joint Committee, hoping that the prices in 1917-18 would reach a more reasonable level, reduced the total amount of the estimate recommended by them by £40,000. As matters turned out this was unfortunate. It now transpired that their original estimate, instead of being capable of reduction, was short almost by £9,000 of the amount actually necessary to be provided, and they had only been enabled to meet their ordinary obligations by leaving unpaid the principal instalment on foot of loans payable half-yearly to the Commissioners of Public Works. They should start their financial year with a debt of over £17,000 to that Board in respect of the instalments, with an accumulation of penal interest at the rate of 5 per cent., in addition to ordinary interest until payment is made. The efforts of the Joint Committee to obtain a suspension of the principal repayments of loans for a period of two years had not been attended with success.

Alderman Dinnage seconded the adoption of the report.

The Chairman said that last year the Joint Committee, on a division, reduced the estimate by £10,000, hoping at the time that the financial situation would have improved before the close of the current year. This, however, has not been the case. No reasonable person could now assume that prices would ease to any appreciable extent in the immediate future; in fact, the tendency was all the other way. Admittedly their demand had now reached enormous proportions, and he had no doubt they should be accused of gross extravagance in administration; but what was the remedy? Could they let their patients starve, or leave them insufficiently attended, or neglect to clothe them, or should they open the gates of the asylum and let them go at large? They had economised in every way possible, but as long as these afflicted members of society remained under their charge they must take every reasonable measure to secure that they were properly cared for and maintained. They were powerless to control the prices of commodities, and if they were asked to keep their expenditure at anything like pre-war figures, they were asked to do the impossible. As long as prices kept rising their expenditure and their annual demands must rise correspondingly. About the only item of expense which might properly be said to be under their complete control was the figure of salaries and wages, which this year was £7,040 in excess of the amount in last year's estimate. Having regard to the great increase in the cost of living it was inevitable that the salaries and wages of their staff would have to be readjusted, but they would see that it was not in the salaries of the well-paid officers the increase was shown, but in the pay of the subordinate staff—attendants, nurses, tradesmen and workmen, farm labourers, etc. The number of their staff was so considerable that any general increase, however small, amounted to a very large total. In the increases they had granted he did not think they could be accused of having been extravagant or unreasonable. An important point arose as to the proportion in which the expenses should be defrayed as between Imperial and local funds.

THE TREASURY CONTRIBUTIONS.

The Treasury contributed in part to the upkeep of asylums by means of a grant in respect of each patient out of Imperial funds, and, although in similar cases they had increased the grants payable to reformatories and industrial schools, no increase had been granted in the sum hitherto paid towards the support of lunatics, and, in fact, the grant had in recent years been reduced from an average of £10 8/- per annum to about £9 1/- per annum. Therefore, the increased cost had fallen wholly on the shoulders of the local ratepayers. They failed to see the reason or justice for the continuance of this state of affairs, and had again memorialised the Government to increase the grant. Personally, the Chairman was not over-sanguine that the proposal would receive a moment's consideration from the Treasury unless the matter was vigorously taken up by every public body concerned and by their Parliamentary representatives. Their experience of the Treasury had not been a happy one. In order to obtain payment of statutory debts they twice had to invoke the aid of the King's Bench and the Court of Appeal. Where such resistance to meeting statutory obligations was shown it would readily be understood that the obtaining of an increase on an existing grant was a matter of the greatest difficulty. He hoped the matter would be taken up very seriously by each County and Municipal Council in Ireland, and that they would bring pressure to bear on their Parliamentary representatives to press for this measure of common justice, as the British Treasury would only yield to the most severe pressure. The Government had already deprived the ratepayers of portion of the existing grant, about 15 per cent., by an artificial limitation of the income of a so-called "Irish" account, without regard to increasing claims consequent upon increasing numbers. Another matter was the question of old age pensions. He understood the Corporation were promoting a short bill in Parliament, and if it was possible to do so, he thought they should ask them to introduce a clause legalising the payment of pensions in the case of asylum inmates. They were losing a revenue of about £4,000 a year from this source.

Mr. Cogan said there was one substantial item that could not bear the light of day, and that was the enormous increase in salaries and wages—about £7,000. In the first couple of years of the war the Committee set about economising, but in the past year the spirit of economy was thrown to the wind, and expenditure in every way was glibly voted month after month, until they found themselves in their present position. The question of old age pensions should be pressed very strongly. He thought they should take a stand against the payment of the principal on loans, and strike out that item. His experience always had been that when they wanted anything done they should take a determined stand. Let the Board of Works come in and seize their assets—let them go to Portrane and take their milch cows.

The Chairman—Excuse me for interrupting you, but, if you did that, the Government would refuse and hold up the capitation grant, and there, where are you? Let us talk sense. Will you open the gates of the asylum and let out the patients?

The report was adopted.

THE JANUARY ACCOUNTS.

Alderman Delahunt moved, and Alderman Keogh seconded, the adoption of the report of the Finance Committee of January 17th, which set out that the accounts for payment to date amounts to £11,139 9.5. The institution was short by £6,147 11/8 of the amount required, and, pending the receipt of the instalments from the contributing authorities, the bank would have to be asked to allow an overdraft. The sum due in payment of the fourth quarter's instalment of the demand was £42,772 10/-.

The motion was adopted.

INCREASES OF SALARY.

The Finance Committee made the following recommendations on applications for increase of salary deferred from the last meeting:—Denis Morris, Clerk of Works, Richmond Asylum, from £170 to £200 per annum; P. J. Doyle, assistant storekeeper, from £180 to £230, by two annual increments of £25; Michael Higgins, assistant storekeeper at Portrane, from £92 to £104 per annum; W. P. Molloy, third assistant clerk, Richmond Asylum, from £104 to £130, with two further annual increments of £10 to a maximum of £150 per annum.

Alderman Delahunt proposed, and Alderman Dinnage seconded, the adoption of the recommendations.

Alderman O'Toole moved as an amendment that the increase to Mr. Morris be deleted from the report.

Mrs. Wyse Power seconded the amendment, and, while she paid a tribute to Mr. Morris's work, she said this was not a time to be granting an increase to a man holding already three good positions.

The Lord Mayor said he did not think it equitable at this time to grant such an increase.

The amendment was defeated on a division by 17 votes to 4, and the Finance Committee's recommendations were passed.

REPORT OF R.M.S.

The Resident Medical Superintendent reported that there were in the asylum on that day 3,363 patients—1,683 males and 1,680 females—being an increase of 21 over the corresponding date of last year.

The Lord Mayor drew attention to what he described as another instance of bungling on the part of the Food Control Committee. He said they had had numerous instances of how the stable door was locked when the steed was stolen. Some time ago they had to pay 37/6 per ton for upwards of 80 tons of turnips and 35/- for a similar quantity. When the supplies were brought up the price was fixed at 25/- per ton. It was another bungle by the Food Control Committee, but they had to grin and bear it.

SUPPLY OF FLOUR.

The Chairman said a communication had been received from the Food Controller intimating that the supply of flour to the asylum would be guaranteed for the year. That little ray of sunshine was due to the efforts of the Lord Mayor, acting on his own initiative, and on behalf of the Committee he tendered him their sincere thanks. (Hear, hear.)

FEMALE TYPISTS, G.P.O.

At the last examination an appointment was gained by Miss E. Cobbe, a pupil of Rosse College, Stephen's Green, Dublin.—(Advt.)

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

FOOD CONTROL IN IRELAND.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—The letter of "Unionist" in your issue of the 16th inst. calls for comment. It will be remembered that the leaders of the agricultural co-operative movement, together with the co-operative societies and creamery managers themselves, were largely responsible for the stoppage of the export of butter. Might I point out that the I.A.O.S. and the creamery managers are scarcely likely to have urged this new Order, which interferes so drastically with many profitable business contracts and connections, without taking all the facts into consideration?

The Irish butter production from the 1st January, 1918, to the 1st April is estimated, by those competent to judge, at 64,000 cwts. roughly, or sufficient to supply slightly over 2 ozs. per week to each person in this country. There are wounded soldiers, invalids, widows, and orphans in Ireland. There are, unfortunately, thousands of submerged slum-dwellers in Ireland. There are labourers, especially in the Northern centres, whose work is very essential to the successful prosecution of the war. It is a fact that one particular distributive concern there recently had one 56lb. box of butter to supply the week's requirements of its regular customers, some 15,000 households.

The farmers of Ireland are possibly better off than formerly, but the only thanks they are to get now, apparently, for forfeiting profitable business in the interests of their urban fellow-countrymen, as in this case of butter, is condemnation by persons possibly well-intentioned, but quite ignorant of the broad facts.—Yours, etc.,

PERCY J. GILLESPIE, Secretary.

The Irish Co-Operative Publicity Bureau, 18 South Frederick street, Dublin, January 17th, 1918.

IMMORALITY IN DUBLIN.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—May I ask for space in which to amplify the report of my remarks at the meeting of the Irish Women's Patrol Committee? Your report states:—"Mrs. Wilson said that one of the magistrates had said to her that, superficially, Dublin was one of the most immoral towns." I prefaced this by saying that I disagreed entirely with the statement that Dublin is one of the most immoral cities. I had worked in it for many years, and had found the people very moral, and certainly most civil and courteous. I strongly objected to mud being slung on our city. One of the magistrates had said to me that, superficially, Dublin was an immoral city, but that was a different thing from its being one of the most immoral cities.—Yours, etc.,

M. P. WILSON.

19 Herbert place, Dublin, January 17th, 1918.

THE EGG CASE ORDER.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—We agree with almost all Mr. Carton's letter, save where he seeks the aid of the Department. The Government have ignored this assembly of specialists. They have been for months deliberating over the question of a safe standard case, and before these deliberations have finished the railway companies (which are, of course, the Government) fling this monstrous Order on the Irish egg trade, over the head, and, we presume, without the knowledge, of the Department. The reason of the Order is obvious. The Government know that no such egg boxes can be procured, and that the trade can only carry on with the usual cases. This means that all traffic will be at "owner's risk." The report of the case which Mr. Carton cites, of the Bristol butcher, was really incorrect, and he will be glad to hear that the butcher was eventually paid. No company's risk claims need be outstanding if traders will do as we do—issue a process on the twenty-eighth day from entry.—Yours, etc.,

CHARLES JAMES HILL, Ltd.

Waterford, January 16th, 1918.

DUBLIN PORT AND DOCKS BOARD

DEVELOPMENT OF ELECTRICITY SUPPLY.

The weekly meeting of the Dublin Port and Docks Board was held yesterday. Alderman J. Moran (Chairman) presided.

The Engineer reported on the provision for the supply of electricity for the port in accordance with the Board's order of October 4th, 1917. The cost of running the stations, he stated, was estimated in May, 1904, at £2,000 per annum. The cost of running had now increased to £5,000 per annum, less the amount received from the munition factory, or approximately 2½d. per unit delivered. The question of either thoroughly overhauling the existing plant or of installing new plant in the generating station raised the broad issue whether the Board should continue to generate its own supply of current or purchase in bulk from an independent supply. The former would entail capital expenditure of not less than £6,000 within three years; the replacing of the existing plant would amount to £14,000 or £16,000, of which almost one-half would be for reserve plant. In the case of purchasing in bulk from the city's supply, the capital required to instal the necessary plant for converting the Corporation supply would be about £8,000. The Corporation should be in a position to supply in bulk at, say, under 1d. per unit. From that general estimate it might be possible to look forward to an annual saving of about £2,000 in running cost, and a saving of £10,000 in capital expenditure by purchasing in bulk from the Corporation. If the Board decided to take over the provision of electric power in the reclaimed district to themselves it would be possible to arrange a self-contained system, capable of expansion when needed, and suitable to the requirements of a commercial district, the current required being purchased in bulk on the cheapest and most advantageous terms. The urgency of securing some temporary supply for the tenants of the Board was self-evident, and such temporary supply should be so arranged as to be capable of expansion into a permanent supply to that district at a price which would enable the new industries arising there to have a fair chance of success, and that, in his opinion, could only be reached if the supply could be given for less than 1d. per unit. The general proposition of the supply was, however, narrowed down to the question of crossing the Liffey. That could be accomplished by submarine cables, aerial cables, and by tunnel, alternative methods placed in their order of cost. The first was unreliable for high voltage, while the towers to support cables would cost approximately £8,000, and a 6 ft. tunnel about £22,000. Whichever method of crossing the Liffey the Corporation should ultimately adopt, provision should be made for carrying the Board's cables in addition to those of the Corporation. In the event of a tunnel being selected as the most suitable means of crossing the Liffey, the question naturally arose whether the tunnel could be modified to embrace other objects, such as accommodating pedestrian traffic, wheeled traffic, sewerage pipes, water supply pipes. To accommodate pedestrian traffic would require a tunnel at least 12 feet in diameter; he estimated the cost at £50,000 to £60,000. The provision of facilities for pedestrian traffic was a matter which concerned the Corporation. He would, therefore, recommend the Board not to increase their contribution beyond the amount indicated for the smaller tunnel.

It was decided to have the report printed and circulated for consideration at a meeting to be held on Thursday week.

PORT DEVELOPMENT.

Mr. M. Goodbody moved, in accordance with notice, that the Engineer be requested to suggest plans for the future development of the port, having regard to the necessity of providing berths for the increased size of vessels using the port.

Mr. Goodbody emphasised the need of looking ahead, and making early preparations for development.

Mr. George Byrne, seconding the motion, said that the possible increased area of the port should be taken into account, and connections between the north and south sides of the river. The Board should take a wide view on the matter.

Mr. L. Sherlock said that he would like the report to be ready within twelve months, and the Engineer should be asked for his views regarding the ultimate development of the port, paying particular regard to the Custom House Docks and their entrance, the possible increase in the size of ships, and also to the possibility of Galway being used in the comparatively near future as a Transatlantic port, through which the commerce of America and Canada would be brought. Any scheme which did not take that into consideration would be so short-sighted as to make any general scheme unworthy of consideration. The Engineer should consult some of the Dublin captains of industry as to the possible lines of development of industry, having regard also to the possible tremendous development of the dead meat trade into a great national industry, though the shipping agents, per se, would object to that, which would mean a complete change in the regulations governing the interior construction of their boats. Their first duty to the commerce of Dublin and the working classes was to take every step they could to facilitate the shipbuilding and ship-repairing industry by giving dock accommodation.

Mr. Field remarked that there were things more impossible than the construction of a ship canal across Ireland, from Galway, to Dublin. They should concentrate on the general importance of the port, and not get left behind by Belfast. Dublin was the natural great distributing centre for Irish commerce, and Galway was the gateway of the Atlantic.

The motion was passed.

The report of the Finance Committee recommended that the wages of Custom House Docks men be increased to 32s. per week, the advance to include all war bonuses.

The report was adopted.

WAR NOTICES AND APPEALS.

COMFORTS FOR THE FLEET.

Mrs. Randall Howe earnestly appeals for help to provide food parcels for the R.N. prisoners of war. Her funds are quite used up. The need for these food parcels is very great, as without them the men must almost starve. All parcels are sent by the Ladies' Emergency Committee of the Navy League. Any sum, no matter how small, will be gratefully received. Also sheets, books, and treasure bags. Address 3 Sydenham villas, Bray.

HOWTH WAR WORK PARTY.

Oil Painting presented by Miss Benson has been won by Lady Kathleen Bushe—ticket No. 90.

BANK OF IRELAND MALE CLERKSHIPS.

Exam. announced for 19th and 20th March.

At the last exam., May, 1917, 6 of the 8 Students sent forward from SKERRY'S COLLEGE, 76 Stephen's Green, Dublin, were successful. At the previous 15 exams. 186 Appointments were obtained, with successes at each exam. Oral and Correspondence Classes working. (Advt.)

LAW COURTS.

ACTION ON BANK GUARANTEES.

Yesterday, in the Chancery Division, before the Master of the Rolls, an action was heard in which Mr. Thomas F. Crozier, as surviving executor of the late Captain William de Salis Filgate, formerly of Ardee, Co. Louth, who had been land agent for the defendant, Sir Augustus Vere Foster, owner of extensive estates in County Louth, sought a declaration that three several contracts of guarantee were made by the late Captain Filgate as a surety only; that an account should be taken; that Sir Vere Foster was liable to discharge the sums so ascertained to be due, and that on such payments being made the several guarantees be declared to be at an end.

Mr. S. L. Brown, K.C., with whom was Mr. Phelps (instructed by Messrs. Thomas Crozier and Son), for the plaintiff, said the action was simply brought to make Sir Vere Foster, who resided at Glyde Court, Ardee, liable under these guarantees to the Ulster Bank. The late Captain Filgate died on 14th June, 1916, and while acting as agent for the defendant he guaranteed to the Ulster Bank a total sum of £3,000 in favour of the defendant. As the guarantees had not been discharged by Sir Vere Foster, the plaintiff had been unable to administer Capt. Filgate's estate. There was no question as to the solvency of the estate, but the plaintiff had been obliged to bring the action. Sir Vere Foster traversed the cause of action, and counter-claimed for an account of the rents, issues, and profits and all other moneys received by the late Captain Filgate as agent for Sir Vere Foster. Counsel said the plaintiff never resisted giving an account, but the defendant could have obtained an account without obliging the plaintiff to bring this action.

Mr. Best, K.C., and Mr. V. Rice (instructed by Mr. Espinasse), for Sir Vere Foster, agreed that accounts should be taken.

Mr. Charles Murphy (instructed by Messrs. Beauchamp and Orr) appeared for the Ulster Banking Company, who had been joined as co-defendants.

The Master of the Rolls declared that Capt. Filgate had signed the guarantees as surety only, and directed the taking of the two accounts agreed upon, and also an account by the Ulster Bank.

REBELLION FIRE CLAIM.

In the King's Bench Division yesterday, before Mr. Justice Pim, in the matter of a submission to arbitration between John Fisher and Robert Murphy, trading as Hopkins and Hopkins, at Lower Sackville street, Dublin, and the Royal Insurance Co., Ltd.,

Mr. Dockrell (instructed by Messrs. Wm. Findlater and Co.), for the Royal Insurance Co., Ltd., applied for an order for the attendance of Mr. George Booker, local manager of the Caledonian Insurance Co., as a witness at an arbitration inquiry which it had been proposed to hold in the Solicitors' Buildings, Four Courts, on Friday, 25th inst. It appeared, from affidavits made by Mr. Adam Lloyd Blood, solicitor (of the firm of Findlater and Co.), in this and another application to make the submission to arbitration a rule of Court, that there was a submission to arbitration, dated January, 1916, whereby certain questions of difficulty had to be decided arising out of the claim made by the insured under a policy for £5,000 issued by the Royal Insurance Co., Ltd. The claimants' property had been destroyed by fire during the rebellion at Easter, 1916. The Insurance Co. had nominated Mr. J. M. Davies, solicitor, of 22 Kildare street, Dublin, to act as arbitrator on their behalf, and Mr. John Fisher and Mr. Robert Murphy nominated Mr. T. M. Healy, K.C., M.P., to act in a similar capacity for them, and these two gentlemen had nominated Mr. A. H. Bates, K.C., to act as umpire. Counsel said he was informed that the claimants were insured against loss or damage by fire with the Caledonian Insurance Company, 31 Dame street, for £10,000, as well as in several other companies.

Mr. Justice Pim made the order sought, subject to the submission being made a rule of Court by side bar order.

THE LEGAL DIARY.

LAW NOTICES—Friday, January 18th, 1918.

COURT OF APPEAL—10.30. Final Appeals—Byrne v. Spenn, K.B.D., part heard; in re the Local Registration of Title (I.) Act, 1891, Mary Geoghegan, a registered owner, Land Registry, Ross, J.; Mitchell v. Wellesley, Barton, J.

CHANCERY DIVISION.—Lord Chancellor. In Lunacy, before the Assistant Registrar, 11.30—Vouch re. Norris Goddard and Co.; do. Kearney and Son; do. Cooper; 103rd Section, Sheals and M'Lorinan. Chambers Before the Chief Clerk, 11.30—M'Donnell, minors; Hutchins, minors.

ROLLS.—Rolls Chambers, 11—R. C. M'Clean, decd., Mognan v. M'Clean, sign cert.; National Bank v. Somers; Hutchinson v. Cummins; A. Crothers, decd., Crothers v. Fisher; Doyle v. Lonergan; Hall v. Vickery; Wilson v. Hamilton; Ennis v. Gibbons; T. M'Guirk, decd., Goff v. Carr; Lawson v. Anderson; M. Berryman, decd., Berryman v. Berryman.

MR. JUSTICE BARTON.—Action—Healy v. Healy. Wednesday, 23rd January—Representative Church Body v. Barry and ors.; Friday, 25th January—Cooke v. Barry. This Day. Chambers, at 11—Kelly v. Kelly 1898/810, sign cert.; Traynor v. Malcolmson, do.; Jameson v. Jameson, do.; Warren v. Heenan, do.; Cos'. Acts v. Gorey Gas and Water Co., sign cert.; Cos'. Acts and Sandford Cinema Co., sign cert.; Fitzpatrick v. Fitzpatrick; M'Carron v. Leavy; Bradley v. ——; Campbell v. Campbell; Simmons v. Alexander; Smith v. Moore. Before Mr. Webb, 11.30—Budd v. M'Ostrich.

CONSOLIDATED TAXING OFFICE.—Master Kilbride, 11—Doherty v. Faulkner, J. Loughrey; the King (Sisk) v. Donovan (to carry in objection O. 65, R. 60); L. W. E. Murphy, M. Healy; the King (Sisk) v. Ransome v. ——, (to carry in objection O. 65, R. 66) [illegible] Waterford Cor. Cd. to Dobbyn at taxation; Dobbyn and M'Coy; Reveis v. M'Parland, T. Shillington; Westropp v. Hewson, a Lane Joynt; same v. same, S. and F. Reeves and Sons; Master Deering, 11: Exparte Taxations—Vuillo, decd., Hayes v. Williams, White and White; same matter and cause, M. J. O'Connor; do., John Waldron; do., E. J. Duggan, do., W. Shannon and Co.; M'Cormack v. O'Connor, L. A. Meehan; Fox to Moran, John Moran; Youghal No. 1 R.D.C. to Hodnett, Wm. Hodnett; Pesco v. Peacocke, Mich. Kilbeen; same v. same, do.

LAND JUDGES.—Mr. Justice Ross, 11.30—To be Mentd. Co. Court Appeal—English v. Stitzel and ors. Land Case—Mulroe M. J. O'Connor and ors., three notices Irish Land Commission, Land Purchase Acts, Court—Matter South, in re, estate; A. H. Moorhead, do. Land Cases, Chamber—E. A. Cave, Sch. No. 1561 and notice; John O'Callaghan, do. 1497; F. W. Lambe, do. 1692. Court—C. J. Lane, do. sched. Conveyances will be executed at 11.30 o'clock. Attendants to attend in Record Office at 11.15. For Tuesday, 29th January, For Hearing—MacMahon v. Lavelle. This Day, Mr. May, Examiner—C. J. Blake. Before Mr. Cruise, 11—Mary Russell.

RECEIVER OFFICE.—Mr. Ford, Examiner, at 11. Appln. for Directions—Lalgety v. Donnellan, from 11th inst.

KING'S BENCH DIVN.—In Court 1. Crown Side. Exparte Motions. Revenue Side. Special Cases—Bolands, appts., Commissrs. of Inland Revenue, respdt. s.

In Court 2. Exparte Motions at 11. Summonses—Armstrong v. Anderson; Pigott and Co. v. Gormley; Bergin v. Moran. Motions—Na. Nixon—Armour and Co. v. Maughan; Briody v. Kelly; Prendergast v. M'Mahon; Galbraith v. Lowry, senior.

PROBATE AND MATRIMONIAL.—Before Mr. Justice Madden. In the Probate Court, 11. Motions Exparte—In the goods of Richd. Lowe, decd.; do. John J. Dwyer, do.; do. John Merryman, do.; do. Thos. Brady, do.; do. Thos. M. Bell, do.; do. Patk. Coyle, do.; do. James Doherty, do.; do. Michael Docherty, do.; do. Kath. Yonne, do.; do. Baptist S. Lalor, do. Summonses—O'Donoghue v. Scott; Dwyer v. Moylan. Motions on Notice—Hesse v. Kenny; Kenny v. Kenny; in the goods of Patrick Hastings, decd. Matrimonial—Motion on Notice—Curtin v. Curtis.

BANKRUPTCY.—Before Mr. Justice Pim, at 11—Arrangement for Judgment, Scallan and Co. arrangts.; Cochrane and Co. arrangts.; Keenan, Moffet, Farley and Co. show cause arrt. adjudn.; Thompson and M'Neill; M'Laughlin, confirm sale, Cussen and Kieran; arrangt. motion, J. H. Callan, do. exam. witnesses, do. Nolan, Watson, motion, F. J. Collins, Mackey, do. Twomey and M'Neill; Keen, exam. witnesses, Cussen and Kieran, Dwyer, do.; Stewart and Orr; Ryan, audit and sale; Galvin and Crozier, Gilligan, audit witnesses; Before the Chief Registrar or Chief Clerk, at 11—Arrangt. ac. comp. Scallan and Co.; do. do. Hayes and Sons; Martyn, prove debts and vouch, Scallan and Co.

TRIALS BY JURY.—Mr. Justice Moore, in Nisi Prius Court, No. 2, at 11. Non-Juries—Donnelly v. Breen; Crowley v. Sanders; Balfe v. Prendergast. The City Juries, Special and Common, need not attend until Monday next, January 21st. For Monday—City Special—Mooney and anor. v. Moore and anor. City Common—Green v. Green and anor.; Kiely v. Whelan; Smith and anor. v. Fox; Maher v. Maher; Hicker v. Fowler. For Tuesday—City Common—Quinn v. Gibney; Coleman v. Herbert. For Wednesday—City Common—Heaney v. Brophy and ors.; George Watt v. Goodearl Bros. and counter-claim; O'Neill and anor. v. M'Geown. For Friday—Non-Jury—Walker v. Guardians of the Poor of the Letterkenny Union; Darby v. Stanley.

ADMIRALTY.—Exparte Motions.

IRISH LAND COMMISSION.—Land Purchase Acts At the Examiners' Chambers, Dublin Castle. Before Mr. Lynch, at 11.30—Sir James H. Stronge. Before Mr. J. Herbert Shaw, at 3—Henry O. Ross, released guarantee deposit. Before Mr. Jeffery White, at 12—E. M'Swiney, vch. At 3.30—Rev. M. C. Vincent, vch. Before Mr. Brady, at 12—A. M. B. Atkinson (Spunner's tithe rent charge, vch. At 2—S. B. Staveley, vch. Before Mr. Stubbs, at 11—M. C. E. Fortescue (Lord Louth's superior interest); ach. Before Mr. R. C. K. Wilson, at 3.30—W. D. Harper and ors. Before Mr. Hayne, at 11—Lord Garvagh, settle schedule. At 2.30—Molyneux Barton, vch. At 3—C. J. Campton, vch. At 2.45—Anna Bolton, vch. Before Mr. J. Sullivan, at 11—C. G. D. Morgan, disch. rules. Before Mr. J. G. Franks, at 3—M'Connell, 5591. Before Mr. Vaughan Hart, at 2.30—C. A. Webb, disch. rules. At 26 Up. Merrion st.—Before Mr. Monahan, at 11—Molyneux Barton, vch.

BEFORE THE RECORDER.—At 11. Country of Dublin. Appeals from Magistrates.

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CHURCH OF IRELAND.

The Standing Committee of the General Synod of the Church of Ireland met yesterday. The Primate presided. The other members present were:—Archbishop of Dublin, Bishop of Down, Bishop of Limerick, Bishop of Clogher, Bishop of Cork, Bishop of Killaloe, Bishop of Tuam, Bishop of Kilmore, Bishop of Ossory, Bishop of Derry, Archdeacon of Ferns, Captain R. Wade Thompson, D.L.; J. A. Maconchy, Sir James H. Stronge, Bart., D.L.; Archdeacon of Meath, Gustavus Rochford Hyde, Archdeacon of Clogher, Hugh de Fellenberg Montgomery, D.L.; Archdeacon of Derry, Captain William Knox, D.L.; Archdeacon of Dromore, George Herbert Ewart, Archdeacon of Kilmore, John Merrick Lloyd, Archdeacon of Tuam, Richard John Kinkead, M.D.; Rev. Canon Stoney, D.D.; Arthur Warren Samuels, K.C., M.P.; Dean of Leighlin, Charles Mervyn Doyne, D.L.; Rev. Canon White Bell, Richard Bagwell, D.L.; Rev. Canon Nicholson, Archdeacon of Clonfert, Lord Dunalley, H.M.L.; Dean of Limerick, Cecil Ernest Vandeleur, Rev. Canon Kingsmill Moore, D.D.; Archdeacon of Dublin, Dean of St. Patrick's, Sir Algernon Coote, Bart., H.M.L.; Earl of Belmore, D.L.; H. W. B. Armstrong, D.L.; John Leech, K.C.; Gerald FitzGibbon, K.C.; H. Cole Bowen, B.L. Having transacted business, the Standing Committee adjourned to Thursday, the 21st of February.

The Board of Education of the General Synod of the Church of Ireland met yesterday. The Bishop of Clogher presided. The other members present were:—Bishop of Cork, Bishop of Killaloe, Bishop of Kilmore, Bishop of Ossory, Bishop of Derry, Archdeacon of Ferns, Captain R. Wade Thompson, D.L.; Archdeacon of Meath, Hugh de Fellenberg Montgomery, D.L.; Archdeacon of Derry, George Herbert Ewart, Archdeacon of Kilmore, John Merrick Lloyd, Archdeacon of Tuam, Richard John Kinkead, M.D.; Dean of Leighlin, Charles Mervyn Doyne, D.L.; Rev. Canon W. Pike, Richard Bagwell, D.L.; Rev. Canon Nicholson, H. Cole Bowen, B.L.; Dean of Limerick, Rev. Canon Kingsmill Moore, D.D.; Archdeacon of Dromore, Earl of Belmore, D.L.; Rev. W. J. Mayne, Archdeacon of Dublin, Archdeacon of Clogher, Sir Algernon Coote, Bart., H.M.L.; E. P. Culverwell, F.T.C.D.; D. Horgan, LL.D.; R. Judge.

In view of the present position of national teachers, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:—"That we request the Government to grant a war bonus to teachers on the same conditions as to civil servants for the year 1917, and that copies of this resolution be sent to the Chief Secretary, the Commissioners of National Education and the Press." Having transacted business, the Board adjourned until Thursday, the 21st of February.

Fashionable Intelligence

The Dowager Marchioness of Londonderry has arrived in Belfast for a short stay.

The Earl of Desart, the Earl of Dunraven, and Lord Oranmore and Browne have left the Viceregal Lodge.

Lord Farnham, who has been spending his three weeks' leave at Farnham, Cavan, has returned to France.

Admiral Sir David Beatty celebrated his forty-seventh birthday yesterday.

Commander Sir Hercules Langrishe left Dublin on Wednesday for London. He has been spending ten days' leave at Knocktopher, Kilkenny.

Lieutenant the Earl of Carlisle was married yesterday afternoon at St. Paul's, Knightsbridge, to Miss Bridget Ruthven, eldest daughter of the Master of Ruthven. The Service was conducted by the Bishop of Oxford, cousin of the bride, and Canon Shepherd, of the Chapel Royal.

Switzer's Haberdashery Department has many bargains to be cleared during the Sale.

At Holmes' Sale, Household Linen and Curtain Section—A wonderful opportunity to replenish. Various lots offered for clearance in the department. Every item marked much under to-day's cost of production. Lace Curtains, Table Damasks, Sheetings, Linens, Towels, Winceys, Blankets, and Eiderdowns Quilts.—W. Holmes, Dublin, Ltd., 69, 70, 71 George's street.

Ladies' A.S.C. Uniforms sometimes get stained with oil or grease. Dartry Dye Works, Dartry road, Dublin, will make them all right again.

Slyne's Winter Sale—Flesh-Coloured Crepe de Chine Evening Gown, with touches of silver and cluster of deep red roses, for 5 guineas.—71 Grafton street.

Seal Coat, with large Skunk collar, originally 45 guineas, reduced to 37 guineas.—Slyne and Co., 71 Grafton street.

McBirney and Co.'s Great Annual Winter Sale, this and following days.

Brown, Thomas and Co.'s Great Annual Winter Sale now proceeding. Every Article Reduced.

New Year's Sale now on. Special Bargains.—Doyle and Son, Ltd., 38 Mary street.

"EXTREMELY PLEASANT, AND I PREFER IT."—Lady C. Hobart-Hampden writes—"The 'ALBION MILK AND SULPHUR SOAP' is extremely pleasant, and I prefer it to any other I have ever tried." Delightful at Toilet and Bath—pure, refreshing, delicately perfumed. Sold by Chemists, Grocers, etc.

Last Two Weeks of Our Removal Sale. Every article marked at a fraction over the cost price, including French Model Blouses.—Davis (late of Ogilvy's), 35 Exchequer street.

THE AMERICAN MARKETS.

STOCKS CLOSED STRONG.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

NEW YORK, THURSDAY.

Stocks broke severely at the opening, due to the fuel order temporarily suspending industrial activity, but rallied on the decision to keep open the exchanges and financial institutions, a vigorous buying movement following. After some afternoon realising the entire list strengthened again, and the market closed strong. Government Bonds steady; Railroad Bonds irregular.

CLOSING PRICES:

Eng Parity.	Stocks	Closing Bid Prices. Wed.	Thurs.
101¼	U.S. 2% Funded	96¼	96¼
86⅛	Atch., Top., Santa Fe	83	82⅞
85	Do. Preferred	81	81
87½	Do. New 4% Gen. Mt.	83¾	83¾
88¼	Do. 4% Con. Bds.	84	84
56⅛	Baltimore and Ohio	52	52⅛
59⅛	Do. Preferred	56	56
143⅛	Canadian Pacific	137⅛	138⅛
45⅛	Chic., Mil., & St. Paul	42⅛	43
75⅛	Do. Preferred	72⅛	72
157⅞	Chic. & N. W. Pref.	*145	*150
3⅛	Denver & Rio Grande	3	3⅛
9⅛	Do. Preferred	8⅛	9⅛
15⅛	Erie Railroad	14⅛	14⅛
25⅛	Do. 1st Preferred	24⅛	24
52⅛	Do. Lien Bonds	50	50
97⅛	Illinois Central	92⅛	93
118⅛	Louisville & Nashville	112	113
5	Miss'ri Kan. & Texas	4	4⅛
39⅞	Do. 2nd Mt. 4% G. Bs.	*38	738
22⅛	Missouri Pacific (New)	21	21⅛
71⅛	N.Y. Ctl. & Hudson R.	68⅛	68⅛
108⅛	Norfolk & Westn. Com.	103	103
	Do. 4% Con. Bds.		
18⅛	Ontario & Western	18⅛	18
48⅛	Pennsylvania Shares	45⅛	45⅛
75⅛	Reading Shares	72⅛	71⅛
36⅛	Do. 1st Preferred	35	35
85⅛	Do. 4% Mort.	83⅛	84⅛
19⅛	Rock Island	19⅛	19
23⅛	Southern Railway	22⅛	22⅛
59⅛	Do. Preferred	56⅛	56⅛
85⅛	Southern Pacific	81⅛	81⅛
117	Union Pacific	111⅛	111⅛
72⅛	Do. Preferred	70	69⅛
8⅛	Wabash New	7⅛	7⅛
41⅛	Do. Preferred A	39⅛	39⅛
	New York Cons. Gas		
94⅛	U.S. Steel Common	91⅛	90⅛
114⅛	Do. Preferred	108⅛	108⅛
	Silver Commerc'l Bars	85⅛	85⅛

*asked. †ex div.

The London parity prices are quoted at the current rate of exchange, but no account is taken of the cost of insurance.

	Wednesday.	Thursday.
Call Money	5½ bid 6 ask	5½ bid 6 ask
Ex. on London 60 days' sight	4.72 00	4.72 00
Cable Transfers	4.76 45	4.76 50
Ex. on Paris, sight	5.72⅛	5.71
Ex. on Berlin, sight	—	—
Cotton, Middling, Upland	32.55	31.80
Petroleum, Refined, in cases	18.50	18.50
Petroleum, Standard, White	12.50	12.50
Petroleum, Pipe Line Certs.	3.75	3.75
Spirits of Turpentine	49	49
Lard, Prime Western Steam	25.17½	25.30
Tallow, Special	17⅛	17⅛
Sugar Centrifugal (duty paid)	6.70	6.70
Corn, New Western	Nominal.	Nominal.
Wheat, Red Winter	216	216
Do. Hard Winter (New)	226	226
Coffee, Rio, No. 7	8⅛	8⅛
Flour, Spring Wheat, Clears (Spring, 100 p.c.)	10.65 10.75	10.65 10.75
Iron, No. 2 Northern Foundry	Nominal.	
Tin, Straits	—	
Copper, Electrolytic	*23⅛	*23⅛
Do. later delivery	—	—
Freight, Grain, steamers to Liverpool, per bushel	63.50	63.50
Freight, Grain, steamers to London, per bushel	26.29	26.29
Freight, Cotton, to Liverpool	10	10
Chicago Corn, Jan.	—	—
PHILADELPHIA.		
Petroleum, Standard White	12.50	12.50
NEW ORLEANS.		
Cotton, Middling	31.80	31.25
SAVANNAH.		
Spirits of Turpentine	47	47

*Price fixed for next four months.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

CHICAGO, THURSDAY.

WHEAT inanimate for spot, and quotations continue nominal. No. 2 red winter spot and No. 2 hard winter spot nominal.

CORN opened easy at ⅛c. to ¼c. loss, and went lower on more favourable weather, a disappointing cash demand, the weaker cash position, and the drastic measures adopted for the relief of traffic. Subsequently, however, a rally was caused by the small stocks, the rise in oats, and covering of shorts, the market closing steady at yesterday's final rates.

	Jan.	May
To-day	127⅛	124⅛
Previous day	127⅛	124⅛

OATS firm, ⅛c. to ⅜c. up.

	Jan.	May.
To-day	78⅛	77⅛
Previous day	78⅛	75⅛

PROVISIONS opened steady, and strengthened in sympathy with hogs and on light hog arrivals; then eased under realising and professional selling, but the rise was soon resumed owing to a good cash demand, light offerings, shorts covering, and purchases by commission houses. The market closed steady, with lard 12½ to 10 points, pork 15 to 10 points, and pork unchanged to 5 points higher.

LARD—

	Jan.	May.
To-day	24.83	25.01
Previous day	24.72½	24.95

PORK—

	Jan.	May.
To-day	46.55	4580
Previous day	46.40	45.70

RIBS—

	Jan.	May.
To-day	24.10	24.50
Previous day	24.10	24.50

BACON steady and unchanged. Receipts of hogs at fifteen principal Western centres, including Chicago, since November 1st total 6,651,000, against 9,544,000 same season last year. Tomorrow's receipts of hogs at Chicago are estimated at 16,000.

HOGS firm, with light 10 to 15 and heavy 15 points up.

	Short Rib Sides	Dressed, loose.	HOGS. Light.	Heavy.
To-day	23.60	24.25	15.75 16.55	16.00 16.70
Previous day	23.60	24.45	15.65 16.40	15.85 16.55

Receipts—Western, 89,000; last year, 165,000. Chicago, 12,000; last year, 52,000.

BREAK IN COTTON.

A telegram from New York on Thursday says:—The drastic fuel restrictions ordered by Mr. Garfield, the Fuel Administrator, have caused a serious break in cotton of 15 to 200 points. All the exchanges are remaining open. It is feared that the Order may mean a heavy decline in consumption by New England mills. The market recovered in the first half-hour 35 points to 150 points.



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SPORTING NEWS.

GATWICK STEEPLECHASES.

Messrs. Pratt and Co., the Clerks of the Course at Gatwick, stated yesterday that the floods had practically subsided, but that there was a fresh snowfall of about two inches. Further announcements will be made each morning.

RACING IN ENGLAND.

The following additional National Hunt fixtures have been sanctioned:—

January 30—Windsor (two days).
February 6—Gatwick (two days).
February 13—Lingfield (two days).
February 20—Sandown Park (two days).
February 27—Windsor (two days).
March 6—Gatwick (two days).
March 13—Sandown Park (two days).
March 20—Gatwick (two days).

HUNTING FIXTURES.

WEXFORD HOUNDS.—January—Saturday, 19th, Killanne, cancelled.

CARLOW HOUNDS.—January—Saturday, 19th, Garryhunden. Tuesday, 22nd, Hollymount; Saturday, 26th, Lisnavagh. At 11 o'clock.

FOOTBALL.

ASSOCIATION.—Irish Cup Draw.—At a meeting of the Emergency Committee of the I.F.A., held in Belfast last night, the draws for the first round of the Irish Challenge Cup were made the result being:—Glenavon v. Linfield, Belfast United v. Cliftonville, Belfast Celtic v. Glentoran, Linfield Swifts v. Distillery, Shelbourne v. Bohemians, Glentoran II. a bye. To be played on February 2nd. Kick-off at 3.15. **Junior Cup, Sixth Round.**—At the draw for the sixth round in Belfast last night Olympia or St. James' Gate B were drawn against Royal Irish Fusiliers. To be played on February 2nd.

BILLIARDS.

Amateur Championship.—A. W. Siller v. E. Ellis.—At Orme's Hall, Soho square, yesterday "Eugene Ellis" deputised for H. Sefton in the seventh heat of the second round. Siller averaged nine to his opponent's three. The highest breaks were 24 (twice), 36, 33, 61, 23, 31, 32, 30, and 41 (unfinished) by Siller, and 27 and 13 by Ellis. Interval scores—Siller (in play), 501; Ellis, 173. Both made an average of eight at night. The best breaks were 78 (full), 30, 49, 32, and 35 by Siller, whilst Ellis contributed 33, 60, 30, 61, and 32. Final scores—Siller, 1,000; Ellis, 664.

Inman v. Reece.—At Thurston's London hall Reece's best breaks were 94 (full), 131, 161, 176, and 62. He scored 690, averaging 40. Inman totalled 583 for an average of 36. He made 43, 133, 239, and 95. Interval—Inman (in play), 4,667; Reece, 3,573. At night Reece totalled 682 against 328, and at the close had reduced the champion's lead to 937. Reece averaged 45 to 20. His best breaks were 114, 66, 266, and 161. Inman's being 96, 52, and 78. Closing scores—Inman 4,992; Reece, 4,055.

Stevenson v. Aiken.—At Edinburgh yesterday afternoon Aiken played very sound billiards, particularly in an unfinished break of 189, which carried him very near his points. Stevenson was unlucky repeatedly losing the object white, and his chief runs were 90 and 79. He only aggregated 545. Interval—Aiken (rec. 2,000), 6,894; Stevenson, 4,261. Stevenson outpointed Aiken in the evening by 780 to 593. Aiken carried his incomplete item to 220. He then had 147, 83, 61, 51, and 85. Stevenson had breaks of 129, 110, and 153 (unfinished). Closing scores—Aiken, 7,187; Stevenson, 5,041.

BOXING.—At Londonderry last night Cpl. Tee (Somerset L.I.) defeated L.-Cpl. Magee (Rifles) champion of the Ulster Division, the referee stopping the contest in the ninth round, when he was obviously outclassed. Billy Deane (Dublin) beat Johnny Maguire (Belfast) in a contest for the Featherweight Championship of Ireland. Joe Meehan (Dublin) beat Michael — ery (Belfast); Jim Dwyer (Dublin) drew with Corporal Telfon (Tipperary); C. Holland (Belfast) beat Jerry Gan (Belfast); Jem Toye (Londonderry) knocked out Connolly (Lucan) in the first round.



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Out of this the Directors have declared a Dividend for the half-year at the rate of 12½ per cent. per annum, less Income Tax, which will require	25,312	10	0
They have added to the Reserve Fund	25,000	0	0
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And carried forward	18,988	11	11
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The Directors retiring at this Meeting are Mr. Ivor Bevan and Mr. Alexander B. Leslie Melville. They are eligible for re-election, and offer themselves accordingly.

The Auditors, Mr. Ernest Cooper and Sir Robert Gardner, also retire, and are eligible for re-appointment.

By order of the Court,
HUME ROBERTSON, Secretary.

London, 14th January, 1918.

BALANCE SHEET, 31st DECEMBER, 1917.

LIABILITIES.

Dr.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
To Capital paid up				540,000	0	0
„ Reserve Fund				375,000	0	0
„ Notes in circulation				1,717,577	0	0
„ Deposit Receipts, current and other accounts				9,168,957	11	4
„ Net Profits for the half-year including £17,195 14/4 brought forward from 30th June, 1917	77,301	1	11			
Less — £25,000 added to Reserve Fund and £8,000 written off Bank Premises Account	33,000	0	0	44,301	1	11
				£11,845,835	13	3

ASSETS.

Cr.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
By Cash at Head Office, Branches, and in London	1,435,938	2	1			
„ Money at call and short notice	622,500	0	0	2,058,438	2	1
„ Investments, viz.:—British Government and Colonial Securities	1,773,537	3	6			
Indian Railways Guaranteed by the State	106,450	8	6			
Bank of England Stock and other Investments	654,884	7	2	2,534,875	19	2
				£4,593,314	1	3
„ Bills discounted, and Advances to customers, etc.				7,148,895	14	0
„ Bank Premises, Freehold and Leasehold				103,625	18	0
				£11,845,835	13	3

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT.

Dr.	£	s.	d.
To total expenditure at Head Office and Branches, including Rents, Repairs of Premises, Salaries, Pensions, etc., for the half-year	61,742	17	11
„ Reserve Fund	25,000	0	0
„ Written off Bank Premises Account	8,000	0	0
„ Dividend at the rate of 12½ per cent. per annum, for the half-year to 31st December, 1917, payable on and after 1st February next, less Income Tax	25,312	10	0
„ Carried to new account	18,988	11	11
	£139,043	19	10

Cr.	£	s.	d.
By Balance 30th June, 1917	17,195	14	4
„ Gross profits for the half-year after payment of interest on Deposits, Income Tax, duty on Notes and Post Bills in circulation, Law Costs, and providing for rebate on bills discounted not yet due, and bad and doubtful debts	121,848	5	6
	£139,043	19	10

WILLIAM T. BRAND, GEORGE D. WHATMAN, WALTER S. M. BURNS, } Directors.
HUME ROBERTSON, Secretary.

AUDITORS' REPORT.

To the Shareholders of THE PROVINCIAL BANK OF IRELAND, LIMITED.

We have audited the above Balance Sheet and Account dated 31st December, 1917, and compared them with the books of the London Office and with the certified Returns from the Branches. We have obtained all the information and explanations we have required. We have verified the Cash balances at London Bankers and the Investments of the Bank. The Bank Premises owing to the amounts written off from time to time, stand at less than their value. Subject to this remark, in our opinion the Balance Sheet is full and fair, and is properly drawn up, so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the state of the Company's affairs according to the best of our information and the explanations given to us, and as shown by the books of the Company.

ERNEST COOPER, R. GARDNER, } Auditors.

London, 11th January, 1918.

COMPANY NOTICES.

GREAT NORTHERN RAILWAY COMPANY (IRELAND).

ORDINARY STOCK AND CONSOLIDATED FOUR PER CENT PREFERENCE STOCK.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Transfer Registers of the above Stocks in this Company will be Closed from WEDNESDAY, the 30th day of January, 1918, to TUESDAY, the 26th day of February, 1918, both days inclusive.

T. MORRISON, Secretary.

Secretary's Office, Amiens street Terminus, Dublin, 17th January, 1918.

ENGLISH SEWING COTTON COMPANY, LIMITED, MANCHESTER.

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CHAS. H. BROTHERTON, Secretary.

18th January, 1918.

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AUCTION OF CO. DUBLIN LANDS.

At a sale by public auction yesterday, by Mr. John P. Coffe, auctioneer, held at 13 Prussia street, the following lots of lands were put up for sale. The shrubs ... containing 7a. ... 36p., with mansion house and outoffices, was withdrawn at £4,850. ... was knocked down to Mr. James Lewis for £3,500. Clonshaugh West, containing ... with buildings, was withdrawn at £4,500. Clonshaugh East, containing 44a., was knocked down to Mr. Peter Mahon at £3,675. Mr. Christopher Peary and Mr. James Fagan, solicitors, had carriage of the sale. The farm of Robin Hood, Clondalkin, containing dwellinghouse and out-offices and standing in 15a., was, after brisk bidding, knocked down to Mr. William Masterson for the sum of £2,300. Mr. William Doyne, solicitor, had carriage of the sale. Conocoth, Monasterevan, containing 16a., was knocked down to Mr. Burke for £400. Mr. George M. Meara, solicitor, had carriage of the sale.

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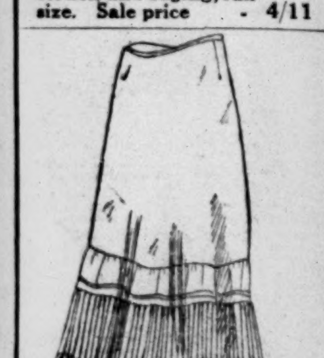


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Ballintra.	Leap.
Castleisland.	Newbridge (Co. Kildare).
Curragh Camp.	Newcastle (Co. Down).
Drumquin.	Newtownstewart.

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„ Money at call and short notice	622,500	0	0			
				2,058,438	2	1
„ Investments, viz.:—British Government and Colonial Securities	£1,773,537	3	6			
Indian Railways Guaranteed by the State	106,450	8	6			
Bank of England Stock and other Investments	654,888	7	2			
				2,534,875	19	2
				£4,593,314	1	3
„ Bills discounted, and Advances to customers, etc.				7,148,895	14	0
„ Bank Premises, Freehold and Leasehold				103,625	18	0
				£11,845,835	13	3

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT.

Dr.			
To total expenditure at Head Office and Branches, including Rents, Repairs of Premises, Salaries, Pensions, etc., for the half-year	£61,742	17	11
„ Reserve Fund	25,000	0	0
„ Written off Bank Premises Account	8,000	0	0
„ Dividend at the rate of 12½ per cent. per annum, for the half-year to 31st December, 1917, payable on and after 1st February next, less Income Tax	25,312	10	0
„ Carried to new account	18,988	11	11
	£139,043	19	10

Cr.			
By Balance 30th June, 1917	£17,195	14	4
„ Gross profits for the half-year after payment of interest on Deposits, Income Tax, duty on Notes and Post Bills in circulation, Law Costs, and providing for rebate on bills discounted not yet due, and bad and doubtful debts	121,848	5	6
	£139,043	19	10

WILLIAM T. BRAND, GEORGE D. WHATMAN, WALTER S. M. BURNS, } Directors.
HUME ROBERTSON, Secretary.

AUDITORS' REPORT.

To the Shareholders of THE PROVINCIAL BANK OF IRELAND, LIMITED.

We have audited the above Balance Sheet and Account dated 31st December, 1917, and compared them with the books of the London Office and with the certified Returns from the Branches. We have obtained all the information and explanations we have required. We have verified the Cash balances at London Bankers and the Investments of the Bank. The Bank Premises owing to the amounts written off from time to time, stand at less than their value. Subject to this remark, in our opinion the Balance Sheet is full and fair, and is properly drawn up so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the state of the Company's affairs, according to the best of our information and the explanations given to us, and as shown by the books of the Company.

ERNEST COOPER, R. GARDNER, } Auditors.
London, 11th January, 1918.

COMPANY NOTICES.

GREAT NORTHERN RAILWAY COMPANY (IRELAND).
ORDINARY STOCK AND CONSOLIDATED FOUR PER CENT. PREFERENCE STOCK.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Transfer Registers of the above Stocks in this Company will be Closed from WEDNESDAY, the 30th day of January, 1918, to TUESDAY, the 26th day of February, 1918, both days inclusive.
T. MORRISON, Secretary.
Secretary's Office, Amiens street Terminus, Dublin, 17th January, 1918.

ENGLISH SEWING COTTON COMPANY, LIMITED, MANCHESTER.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the TRANSFER BOOKS for the ORDINARY and PREFERENCE SHARES of the above Company will be CLOSED from JANUARY 25th to FEBRUARY 8th, inclusive, for the preparation of DIVIDEND WARRANTS.
CHAS. H. BROTHERTON, Secretary.
18th January, 1918.

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AUCTION OF CO. DUBLIN LANDS.

At a sale by public auction yesterday by Mr. John P. Cuffe, auctioneer, held at 73 Prussia street, the following fee-simple farms were put up for sale:—The Shrubs, Artane, containing 799. 1r. 36p., with mansion house and out-offices, was withdrawn at £6,550. Dardistown, containing 30a., was knocked down to Mr. James Lyons for £3,000. Clonshaugh West, containing 99a., with buildings, was withdrawn at £4,500. Clonshaugh East, containing 44a., was knocked down to Mr. Peter Mahon at £3,675. Mr. Christopher Friery and Mr. James Fagan, solicitors, had carriage of the sale. The farm of Robin Hood, Clondalkin, containing dwellinghouse and out-offices and standing on 79a., was, after brisk bidding, knocked down to Mr. William Masterson for the sum of £2,500. Mr. William Dunne, solicitor, had carriage of sale. Clonegath, Monasterevan, containing 16a., was knocked down to Mr. Burke for £600. Mr. George M. Meara, solicitor, had carriage of the sale.

FINANCIAL NEWS

DUBLIN STOCK EXCHANGE.

FAVOURABLE TENDENCY OF PRICES.

DUBLIN, THURSDAY EVENING.

General business was by no means brisk on 'Change to-day, but the prevailing tendency of prices was favourable. The outstanding feature was the continued improvement in Fine Cotton Spinners Ord. Funds had an easier tendency. Rails showed little alteration. Great Southern and Western Ord. fell to 78½. Tyres idle with the exception of Parent Pref., which were inquired for. Dockrell shares again improved.

BANK OF IRELAND RATE.
Discount .... 5 per cent., 5th April, 1917.
Deposit .... 2½ per cent., 5th April, 1917.

BUSINESS DONE:—

Consols ....(55¾) 55	Dub. Tram B Deb....65b
India 3½....(64¾) 64½	Prov. B........(19½) 18/9a
Do. 3.....55¾ (16/1/18)	Parent Pref. (15/6) 15/6b 15/9a
War Loan 5%..(93¾) 93¾	Humber 22/9b
Do. 4½%........(99¾) 99¾	Calicos ....(16/6) 16/4½
Do. 4%........(101½) 101½	Sew. Cot......(57/-) *57/-
Hibernian Bk.....(4) 4½	Fine Spin ....(35/-) 36/9
Munster ....(7) 6½b 7a	Goulding Deb. (80/-) 82/6b 85/-a
Prov. Old (x.d.)........24½	Lever C ....(19/7½) 19/9
Royals ....(12½) 12½	Hely Pref....(19/9) 19/-
Dub. Dis......(58/-) 58/-	Burke ....(86/-) *86/-
Guinness ....(30¾) 30½	Old Bushmills........20/-
Do. Pref. ....(11¾) 11¾	Dockrell......(8/6) 8/9-9/-
Canal Pref.......4½b 5a	Irish Times 6¾ (16/9) *16/6
Do. Ord. 4b 5a	Gresham Hotel...(5½) 5½
G.N. Rail.....(91¾) 91½	Belfast Stock........70
Do. Pref.....(75½) *76½	Yam Seng......(8/9) 8/3
G.S.W. Ord....(79) 78½	
D.S.E. A Deb.....65 66	
Mid. 4% Deb....(70) 72b	
Do. 2½% Deb.........50½	

*Odd lot.

The last business done is given in parentheses.

DEALINGS IN LONDON MARKET.

The following were the "markings" in active stocks and shares in London yesterday:—

3½ p.c. War Loan—86½, ⅝, ¾.
4½ p.c. War Loan—99⅝, ¾, 100, 99⅞, ⅞, ¾.
5 p.c. War Loan—93¾, ⅞, 6 (ex. bar.), 3½, ...
Aerated Bread—34/4½, 5/3, 3/3 (ex. bar.), 9d.
B.S. Arms—84/6, 3d., 4/-.
Brit. Amer. Tob.—103/6, 2/9, 6d., 3/1½, 3/-, 2/3.
Brit. Oil and Cake—32/-, 1/10½, 9d., 3½d.
Courtaulds—7, 6¾, ..., £6 19/-, 6¾, ..., 7, 6¾, ..., £6 19/6, 7⅛.
Dunlop Ord.—95/-, 4/9, 5/4½, 6/3, 4/4½, 5/7½.
Eastmans—9/1½, 3d.
Lipton Ord.—23/6 (ex. bar.), 4/3, 6d., 4/- (ex bar.), 3/9 (ex. bar.), 4/1½, 4¼d.
Maypole Def.—20/1½, 4½d., 3d., 20/- 4½d., 1½d.
Niger—44/6, 4/-, 3/10½, 2/6.
Parent Tyre Def.—51/9.
B.S. Africa Co.—15/3, 3½d., 3d., 6d., 5½d., 3d., 6d., 4½d., 6d., 3d., 4½d., 1½d. (close 15/3, 15/9).
Rubber Trust—29/3, 4½d., 9d., 1½d., 9d., 3d.
Highlands Rubber—60/-, 3d., 60/-, 7½d.
Linggi Rubber—28/1½ (ex. bar.), 8/-, 3d., 4½d.
Armstrong—41/9, 6d., 2/-, 1/-.
Vickers—42/9, 3/3, 2/3 (ex. bar.), 3/-, 4½d., 3/-, 3d., 3/1½, 3/-, 2/9.
Workington Iron—29/1½. Burmah Oil—7⅞.
Mexican Eagle—64/3, 3/-, 3d., 9d.
Shell—113/9, 15/-, 14/4½, 13/9, 1½d., 6½d., 13/9, 1½d., 14/4½, 13/1½, 14/3, ½d., 8¼d.
Marconi Marine—49/4½; do. American—24/6, 4½d., 7½d.; do. Canada—11/0½.
National Explosives—32/10½, 9d., 3/-, 2/-, 1/10½ (ex. bar.), 2/9, 3/-.
City Deep—65/7½, 5/-, 6/3, 10½d., 1½d., 3/9 (ex. bar.), 4/- (ex. bar.), 5/7½, 6/-, 8½d., 5/7½, 6/3.
Government Areas—77/9½, 6d.
Johannes Consols—18/7½ (ex. bar.), 19/3, 19/-.
Burmah Corp.—84/4½, 3/9, 7½d., 10½d.
Midland Bank—8⅞, 8, ..., 8, 7⅞, 8, ..., 8, ...
County Bank (x.d.)—15⅞ (ex. bar.), ...
Rezende—92/-, 1/3, 3/9, 3d., 4/4½, 3/9.
Springs—76/-, 5/7½, 5/-, 6/3, 5/7½, 5/-, 4/4½, 6/3, 5/7½, 3½d., 4/4½, 8½d., 6/3.
Rand Mines—60/7½, 1/-, 60/-, 3½d.
Sunbeam Motor—79/-, 4½d., 80/-.
Allsopp—33, 7½, 8, ..., 7½, 7, 8.
Do. Pref.—50½, 49½, 9, 8½.
Alby United—23/6, 3d., 4½d., 3/-, 1½d., 2/6, 10½d., 3/4½, 6d., 3/-, 2/9.
Assoc. Portland Cement—76/3, 5/-, 7½d., 6/3 (ex bar.), 2/9, 3/-.
Borax Con. Def.—40/-, 3d., 39/6, 40/-, 39/9, 10½d., 7½d., 40/1½, 6d., 4½d.
Bovril Def.—10/9, 6½d., 7½d., 10½d.
Brit Aluminium—35/-, 2/9, 3/-, 3d., 2/10½, 3/6.
Brunner Mond—95/-, 6/3, 5/0½, 5/-, 4/6, 6/9, 4½d.
Fine Cotton Spinners—37/-, 6/9, 7/-, 6d., 6/10½, 7/1½, 6/6, 9d., 7/-, 1½d.
Humber Com. Pref.—18/7½, 6d., 14/6 (ex bar.), 18/3, 14/3, (ex bar.), 15/6, 10½d.
Lyons, J.—77/6, 5/7½ (ex bar.), 6/3, 6½d.
Metropolitan Carriage—69/4½, 70/3, 7½d.
Van Den Berghs—47/6, 6/3, 8/1½.
Cunard—87/3, 6/-, 6/9, 7/3, 7/-, 6/-, 9d., 8/6, 6/-.
Mercantile—29⅜, ...
Lake View—10/6, 11/-, 10/1½ (ex bar.), 4½d. (ex bar.), 9d., 11/-.
Chicago Gaika—8/3, 8/-, 6d., 1½d., 4½d., 7/7½ (ex bar.), 8/1½, 8/-, 7/9, 8/1½, 1½d.
Eldorado—10/6, 7½d., 1½d., 10/-, 3d., 10/- (ex bar.), 4½d., 7½d., 1½d., 10/-.
Falcon—19/7½, 9d., 20/-, 19/4½, 7½d., 6d., 10½d., 20/-, 19/9, 20/3.
Gaika—28/6, 9d., 5/-, 8/1½, 7/6, 6/3, 10½d., 7/6, 5/9, 7/6, 2½d., 6d., 6/9, 10½d.
New Kleinfontein—21/7½, 6d., 7½d., 9d.
Randfontein—16/-, 1½d., 4½d., 3d., 16/-, 15/10½, 16/3.
Van Ryn Deep—73/9, 4/0½, 5/-, 4/3, 3/9, 4/4½.
Zambesia—14/9, 15/-, 1½d., 6d., 3d., 14/10½, 15/9.
Broken Hill Prop.—57/-, 9d., 6d., 8/-, 7/3, 6d., 6/9.
East Pool and Agar—22/-, 4½d., 3/-, 2/6, 3d., 7½d., 2/-, 1½d., 1/9 (ex bar.), 2/1½, 6d., 4½d.

LONDON MONEY MARKET.

Bank Rate (changed April 5, 1917) ....5 p.c.

There was no alteration in the Bank rate. Movements in calls and dividends totalled about half a million. To-day there is a call of £1,500,000 on the New South Wales 5½ p.c. Loan to be met. Loans were in better demand, 3½ to 3¾ p.c. being charged for overnight loans, with nothing below the former figure. The easier overnight tendency in discounts has not persisted, and rates for bills of practically all dates were harder, though the supply of paper was only moderate.

Bank Rate (Discount) changed April 5, 1917 .... 5%

60 days (fine)	3½ 3¼	Trade	4½ 4¾
3 months	4½		4½ 4¾
4 months	4½		4½ 4¾
6 months	4½		4½ 4¾
Loans to bill brokers day-to-day			3¾ 3¾
do. do. for a week			3¾ 3¾
Deposit allowance: Banks			3¾
do. do. Discount houses at call			3¾
do. do. do. at notice			3¾

Spot silver fell ⅛d. to 44⅛d. per oz. on a further slight increase in offerings.

On 'Change rates on France, Italy, Switzerland, Holland, and Scandinavia moved against this country. Russian and Spanish currencies depreciated in value.

BANK OF ENGLAND RETURN.
WEEK ENDING JANUARY 16, 1918.
ISSUE DEPARTMENT.

Notes Issued	£76,075,670	Govt. Debt	£11,015,100
		Other Sec'ties	7,434,900
		Gold Coin and Bullion	57,625,670
	£76,075,670		£76,075,670

BANKING DEPARTMENT.

Proprietors' Capital	£14,553,000	Government Securities	£56,768,151
Rest	3,562,887	Other Securities	92,278,457
Public deposits	41,416,146	Notes	30,750,290
Other	121,589,360	Gold & Silver Coin	1,142,438
7-day & other Bills	18,243		
	£180,939,336		£180,939,336

Compared with last week:	Increase.	Decrease.
	£	£
Circulation (excluding 7-day and other Bills)	—	377,750
Public Deposits	3,517,557	—
Other Deposits	—	1,944,163
Government Securities	—	100,019
Other Securities	1,617,257	—
Bullion	—	310,558
Rest	1,782	—
Reserve	67,192	—

Proportion of Reserve to Liabilities, 19·6% against 19·7% last week.

The following shows the position of the Bank of England now and during the previous two years:—

	1918.	1917.	1916.
Circulation (excluding 7-day and other bills)	£ 45,325,380	£ 38,831,640	£ 33,909,655
Public Deposits	41,416,146	51,324,995	59,474,227
Other do.	121,589,360	137,699,276	100,782,235
Gvt. Sec'ties	56,768,151	133,931,190	32,838,661
Other do.	92,278,457	37,381,804	109,724,797
Reserve of notes & coin	31,892,728	35,733,648	35,706,398
Coin and bullion	58,768,108	56,115,288	51,166,053
Reserve to Liabilities	19⅝%	18⅞%	22⅞%
Bank Rate	5%	5½%	5%
Consols	55	53⅝	59⅜
Bar Silver	44⅛d.	36⅞d.	26⅞d.
Clearing-house return	400,636,000	350,063,000	291,255,000

MANCHESTER STOCK MARKET.

Textiles were steady in tone. Velvets added 6d. and Dyers and Bleachers Ord. 3d. Closing prices:—

Bleachers 21/- 21/3	Coats 6½ 6¾
Do. Pref. 20/- 20/3	Sew. Cottons ...56/6 57/-
Brad. Dyers 35/- 35/3	Do. Pref. 18/6 18/9
Do. Pref. 18/3 18/6	Fine Spinners ...36/6 36/9
"Stebbers" 7/3 7/6	Do. Pref. 18/6 18/9
Calico Print. ...16/3 16/6	Eng. Velvets 28/6 29/-
Do. Pref. 15/9 16/-	Do. Pref. 17/9 18/-

BELFAST STOCK EXCHANGE

BUSINESS DONE:—

Prov. Bank........24¼	Coats Ord........*£6 8/-
Lon. City and Mid.....8⅜	B.A. Tobacco Co. Com.
G.N. Rail. Stock.....91½	5% Pref. 18/9
Do. 4% Deb...........81	Lever 6% Cum. C. Pf.19/6
Do. 4% Pref...........76½	Parent Tyre Def......52/3
Ingils 6% Cum Pref..20/6	War Loan 5%..........93¾
Do. 5% Deb...........4½	Dunlop Rubber......80/1½
Old Bushmills Ord. 20/3-21/-	Lon. Co. and Westminster Bk., New...15¾
Arnott (John and Co.) of Belfast 24	Do. Fractions.....5¾ ...
	Humber Ord..........22/9

* Exceptional amount at special price.

FINANCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

The transfer books of the English Sewing Cotton Company will be closed from January 25th to February 8th, inclusive.

The transfer books of the Great Southern and Western Railway Company will be closed on and after 26th January until 27th February, both days inclusive.

The transfer books of the Great Northern Railway Company's Ordinary Stock and Consolidated Preference Stock will be closed from Wednesday, 30th January, to Tuesday, 26th February, both days inclusive.

TRAFFIC RECEIPTS.

RAILWAYS:—Increases for last week—Cuban Central, £3,756; Paraguay Central, £76; Leopoldina, £13,551; Central Uruguay, £879; Central Uruguay, Western Extension, £789; Argentine Transandine, £1,320; Salvador, £36. Decreases for last week—Grand Trunk of Canada, £34,459; Central Uruguay, Eastern Extension, £1,155; Central Uruguay, Northern Extension, £565. Decrease for week ended 17th November—S. India, Rs. 46,426. Increase for week ended November 24th—S. India, Rs. 63,810; Bengal Nagpur, Rs. 8,000.

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LONDON STOCK MARKETS BETTER.

RUSSIAN BONDS WEAK.
(FROM OUR FINANCIAL CORRESPONDENT.)
LONDON, THURSDAY.

Although the approach of the week-end, the gloomy weather, and the fact that telegraphic and telephonic communications are suffering from partial dislocation, the Stock Exchange was, on the whole, firmer than yesterday. The improvement in the weekly submarine figures made a good impression, and was chiefly responsible for the hardening of sentiment. Prices, however, moved with fractional irregularity in many sections. The heavy current sales in War Bonds is telling against the gilt-edged department, though there was no real weakness to note. There was not a great deal of business among miscellaneous gilt-edged securities, and quotations showed no decided tendency either way. 6 p.c. Exchequer Bonds were brisk around 101⅜, and Local Loans Stock was good at 60.

FALLS IN RUSSIAN BONDS.

In the Foreign market there were falls of ½ to 1 in Russian securities, the situation both as regards Russia and Germany and the future of Russian finances remaining very obscure. French Fives held firm around 79⅞ in sympathy with cheerful Paris advices. Japanese and Chinese Bonds held firm at previous levels.

Principal changes:—Falls—Russian Fours, ½ to 41⅞; do. Fives, ¾ to 52.

RAILWAY MARKETS STEADY.

The Home Railway market was mostly firmer in tone, though dealings were, for the most part, insufficient to carry quotations forward. There was a little buying of Trunk and Trade Stocks, however, stimulated by the imminence of half-yearly results. Scotch Stocks were dull from the North.

There was no fresh development of interest among Americans.

Canadian Pacifics were quiet and unaltered, and Grand Trunk Stocks, though quiet, maintained their ground. Mexican Rails were dull, and the Pref. were offered back ½. Argentines turned firmer after early dulness, and more than recovered a moderate forenoon set-back. Leopoldinas, among Brazilian Rails, fell ½ to 37½.

Principal changes:—Rises—Great Western, ½ to 85⅞; Lancs. and Yorks., ½ to 66; Midland Def., ½ to 58½; Antofagasta Def., 1 to 132; Brazil 6 p.c. Pref., ½ to 10½. Falls—London and North-Western, ½ to 92½; Mexican Rails 8 p.c., ½ to 53; Mexican 6 p.c. Pref., ½ to 31½.

INDUSTRIALS STEADY.

The Miscellaneous and Industrial market afforded several features of firmness and was fairly brisk. Breweries met further realising. Allsopp Ord. and Pref. each lost a point at 37 and 49 respectively. Some of the lower-priced shares were firm on dividend talk. Hudson's Bays, in the Land group, were good around 7½, the outlook being spoken of very favourably. In the Shipping section there was a little realising. P. and O. Def. fell 1 to 341½. Cunards, at 86/-, were hardly so good. Mercantiles closed around 29½. Fraser and Chalmers rose to 21/-, among Iron and Steel descriptions. Cargo Fleets were 6d. up, but J. Brown Ord. weakened 6d. to 36/6. South Durham Steels hardened to 40/6. B.S.A., at 2½, were ⅛ down. National Explosives rose to 33/-, but Kynochs, at 1⅛, were ⅛ weaker. Marconis were unchanged at 3½ on the usual interim dividend. The Marine Shares, at 50/- lost 1/-. Bank Shares kept very firm, and Cement issues were supported.

MINING MARKET UNCERTAIN.

Business among Mines was of moderate proportions, but it remained spotty in character. S. Africans were cheerful as a whole. Kaffirs made a good showing, though Johannesburg seems to be resting after its recent exertions. The Far Eastern group was firm as a whole, and Rhodesians were brisk and mostly cheerful. Diamonds ruled slow. There was continued support for Broken Hill issues, but no improvement took place among Russian Shares. Tin descriptions were firm, especially the Cornish group; the metal rose 10/- per ton.

RUBBER MARKET REVIEW.

The price of rubber is lower on the week at 2/4½ per lb. The delays, telegraphic and postal, due to weather conditions, have restricted business in the Share market, and prices have sagged somewhat, while the tone has been dull. Anglo-Dutch are steady at 33/6. Anglo-Java are now offered at 7/2½. Cheviot are a good market, with transactions up to 6/7½. Highlands are slightly lower at 61/-, as are Johore Rubber Lands at 35/-. K.M.S. could be bought at 32/3. Moorly Valley are lower at 45/- sellers, and Rubber Trust are quiet around 29/-. Straits Bertam are easier on the announcement of a 5 per cent. interim dividend, as compared with 10 per cent. interim a year ago, and shares are offered at 5/10½. Tebrau are easier at 64/6 sellers. In the Borneo section Bode have declined to 3/- sellers, and Banjarnan Non-Gaur have changed hands at 22/6 and 22/9. Membakut are inquired for at 27/9. Sekong have almost recovered the dividend, the price having closed at 21/9-22/9, whereas a week ago they were called 32/-24/-, with a very restricted market.

OIL SHARES FIRMER.

Oil Shares were inclined to firmness. Russian Shares were dull. Burmahs, at 7⅞, fell ⅛. Shells advanced to 6/3.

DIVIDENDS AND REPORTS.

CORK IMPROVED DWELLINGS.—The report for the half-year ended 31st December states that the revenue account shows a net profit of £895, which with £205 brought forward, makes a total of £1,099. It is proposed to pay a dividend for the half-year at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum, and carry forward £205. Meeting, Commercial Buildings, South Mall, Cork, 24th instant, noon.

CLONAKILTY EXTENSION RAILWAY CO.—The directors, after providing £107 for general purposes, have decided upon recommending to the proprietors at the forthcoming meeting a dividend of 3½ per cent. per annum on the Ordinary Stock of the company for the half-year ended 31st December last, making, with the interim dividend declared in July last, 2¾ per cent. for the year, and carrying forward a balance of £106 to next year's accounts. For the year 1916 the dividend was at the same rate.

D. AND W. MURRAY.—5 per cent. on Ordinary Shares for the final six months.

EAST POOL AND AGAR.—Interim dividend of 3d. per share.

SAO PAULO TRAMWAY.—2½ per cent. on Common Stock.

J. F. AND H. ROBERTS.—7½ per cent. and a bonus of 2½ per cent. on Ordinary.

JOHN LOVEYS AND CO.—10 per cent. on Ordinary, together with bonus of 2 per cent.

STRAITS (BERTAM) RUBBER.—Interim of 5 per cent. actual.

MADAM VAL SMITH, LTD.—Dividend of 5 per cent.; £1,000 to reserve, £3,366 forward.

SUNGKAI-CHUMOR RUBBER ESTATES.—Interim of 10 per cent., against 15 per cent. a year ago.

LODERS AND NUCOLINE.—Final dividend of 7½ per cent. on Ordinary, making 20 per cent. for the year.

MORTGAGE COMPANY OF RIVER PLATE.—Final of 10 per cent., together with a bonus of 2 per cent.

J. SEARS AND CO.—Final of 7½ per cent. on Ordinary (making 12½ per cent. for the year), also a bonus of 1/- per share on Ordinary.

INDEMNITY MUTUAL MARINE ASSURANCE.—Dividend of 10/- per share and a bonus of 6/- per share.

SOENGEI RAMPAH RUBBER AND COCOANUT PLANTATIONS.—Interim dividend of 2½ per cent.

BOOTLE COLD STORAGE AND ICE CO.—A dividend of 10 per cent., together with bonus of 2½ per cent. on the Ordinary Shares; the bonus to apply also to Preference.

FOREIGN AND COLONIAL INVESTMENT TRUST.—Dividends for the half-year at rate of 5 per cent. per annum upon the Preferred Stock and at the rate of 7 per cent. per annum (making 6 per cent. for the year) upon the Def. Stock.

CLOSING PRICES.

CONSOLS, ETC.

Consols........54¾ 5¼— ½	French Loan....79¾ ½
War Ln. 3½%....86⅜ ⅞+ ½	Irish Land 3pc.88¾ 9¼
do. 4½%........99⅞ ⅞+ ⅛	Do. 2¾..........54-5
do. 5%..........93⅞ ⅞— ⅛	India 3 p.c.......55-6
do. 4%..........101-2	do. 3½ p.c........64 5

BANKS.

Agricul. Egypt.. 8⅜ ⅝+ ⅛	Lon & Brazilian 23¼ 4¼
Anglo-Egypt........14 ½	Lon. R. Plate........36-7
A.-South Amer. 7⅜ ⅝	Lon. City & Mid. 7⅞ 8⅛
Bank Aus'lia.. 11⅝ 12+1	Lon. W'minr......15⅜ ⅝
Bank N.S.W. 35-6	Lon. Joint Sk....12¼ ⅞
Barclay "A" ......7⅜ ⅝	Nat'l. Prov.........19 1
Capital & Co.. 21½ 2½+ ½	Parr's............30¾ 1¼
Hong Kong........87-9	Stand. S. Africa 10¾ 11
Lloyd's..........24½ 5½	U. & Smiths......27-8

MISCELLANEOUS.

Armstrong 41/9 42/0	J. Brown.......36/3 37/0— /6
A. 1st Cent. ......3⅛ ⅝	do. (15/pd)....15/3 16/9
do. Pref. ....7⅞ ⅞+ ⅛	Kynoch ....1⅛ ¼— ⅛
B.S.A. ....2⅜ ⅝— ⅛	Lipton ....[illegible]
B. & A. Meat......21/6 22/6	do. Pref. 15/6 16/0
British Oil Ck.31/3 32/3	Lyons ....3⅛ ⅜
do. 5% Pf......[illegible]	Maypole Def. ......1⅛ ⅛
Cammell Laird 8⅞ ⅞	National Ex....32/6 33/6+ /6
Cargo Fleet ......23/6 24/6+ /6	Nobel ....[illegible]
Coats ....6⅜ ⅝	Orts Steel........[illegible]
Courtaulds 6⅞ 7⅛	Pahang 11/9 12/0
Court Lines......39/0 40/0	Parent Tyre Or....[illegible]
Cunard (N.)........4⅜ ⅝	do. Def.............[illegible]
Curtis & Harvey 2⅛ ⅜	Peace Partns.......16⅝ 17
Dunlop Rub......4⅞ ⅛— ⅛	P. & O. De.......333-44-1
Eastmans ......9/6 9/9+ /3	Projectiles(1/).23/6 24/6
Eley Bros..........2⅞ ⅛	Royal Mail'ord....123-25
F'r's & Ch'm'rs 20/9 21/3+ /6	Salt Union..........1⅛ ⅜
Furness Withy 3⅛ 3⅜	do. Pref.............1⅜ ⅝
Harrod's ....3⅜ ⅝	S. Durham St 40/6 41/0+ /6
Home & Col.Pt. 4⅛ ⅜	Vickers 42/6 43/0
do. 1% Cm.Or. 3⅛ 3⅜	Weardle s.p.c.23/6 24/0
Kent Coal........10 6 11 6	Work'n Iron 28/6 29/9

MINING SHARES.

Abosso ....7/3— 3d	Hendersons ..8/10½—1½d
Anglo-Contin....14/3+ 3d	Kalgurli (x.d.) ....
Brit. Bkn. Hill..37/—1/—	Lena........34/6— 6d
Bkn. H., Blk. 10.27/+ 6d	Modder B ....8⅛— ⅛
Do. North ......54/9+ 3d	Mount Lyell ......26/3+ 3d
Do. Props. ......57/— 6d	Mount Oxide ......9/3— 3d
Burma Corp.......4⅛— ⅛	Mongu ....15/3+ 9d
Bucchi ....4/3+ 3d	Naraguta ....9/3— 1½d
Brit. C. Africa....7/6+ 3d	Prestea, Blk. A....13/6+ 3d
Cape Copper Pref.24/+ 1	Randfontein........16/3+ 6d
Daggafontein ....1⅛— ⅛	Randfontein C......13/+ 3d
E. Rand Props...6/9+ 3d	Rezende ....4⅞+ ⅛
East Pool ....22/3+ 4½d	Rayfield ....15/— 3d
Fanti Cons...........7/3+ 3d	Springs Mines........3⅛+ ⅛
Falcon ....20/+ 1/-	Siamese ....3/+ 1
Goldfields of S.A. 1⅜+ ⅛	South Crofty........25/+ 3d
Gold Trust ....24/9+ 1/3	Sulphide ....26/9+ 3d
Gaika Gold ....1⅛— ⅛	Do. Pref. ....36/+ 6d
G. F. Rhod. Dev. ..2⅛+ ⅛	Trans. Develop........7/+ 3d
G. Col. Amal.......11/3+ 3d	Tanunah ....5/6+ 3d
Gopeng Consd........1⅞+ ⅛	Zinc Corp. ....39/+ 6d
	Do. Pref. ....51/6+ 6d

RUBBER SHARES.

Anglo-Java ....7/3+ ½d	N. Hummock..92/6+ 7½d
Cheronese ....3/6+— ½	Pelepah Valley......4/1— ½
Java Para ....32/— 1/1½	Perak R. Pl. ....6/9½+ 9½d
Johore Rubber....35/— 6d	R. Est. Johore 43/6+ 1/6
Kepitigalla ......20/3— 7½d	Rubber Trust ......29/— 3d
Linggi ....28/— 3d	Selangor ....90/4½+ 4½d
Lon. Asiatic ......8/10½+ ½d	Tebrau ....64/6+ 1½d
Malacca ....43/6— 3d	Ua. Serdang........11/0½+ ½d
Merlimau ....3/6½+ 1½d	Val d'Or ....4/3— 1d
Nordanal ....35/9— 6d	

OIL SHARES.

Anglo-Egypt B 26/0+ 1½d	Shell ......114/6¼+ 11½d
Lobitos ....41/— 3d	Spies ....5/6— 1½
Mex. Eagle ....62/— 6d	Ural Casp. 20/4½— 10½d
Do. Pref. ....52/9— 6d	

* Kynoch price at Birmingham ... 1s. div.

A Rotterdam correspondent says that owing to unfavourable weather the departure for England of the ships conveying British wounded has been postponed till to-day.

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Thousands of Useful Lengths of
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BIRMINGHAM CYCLE SHARE MARKET ACTIVE.

Business was good yesterday, but movements were irregular. Swifts were substantially higher, and Darracqs further appreciated. Rudges and Sunbeams were flat. Parent Ord. recovered, and Humber Pref. was better.

	s.	d.		s.	d.
Belsize	27	9	Rudges	49	6
Components	25	3	Singers	58	6
Do. Def.	25	6	Stars	20	9
Do. Pref.	26	9	Sunbeams	79	3
Darracqs	36	9	Swifts	27	0
Dennis	38	0	Triumphs	42	3
Enfields	32	0	Parent	25	3
Humbers	22	6	Do. Def.	52	0
Do. Pref.	15	10	Dunlop	95	0
Premiers	1	10½	Do. Pref.	19	10½
Rolls Royce	64	6	Small Arms	64	3
Rovers	65	0	Vulcan	64	6

INSURANCE SHARES.

SALES IN LONDON:—Alliance, 9¾, 9; British Law Fire, 5⅛, ⅛; Commercial Union, 33¾, ¾; London and Lancashire Fire, 33½; Merchants' Marine, £10 0/9.

SALES IN LIVERPOOL:—Liverpool and London and Globe, 21¾; London and Lancashire Fire, 33½; North British and Mercantile, 33½; Norwich Union Fire, 40; Sea, 27½; State, 4⅛; World Marine and General, 7⅛, 7.

MARKET REPORTS.

CATTLE.

DUBLIN METROPOLITAN CATTLE MARKET. North Circular road, Thursday, January 17.

In view of the snowed up condition of the country and roads, and supposed difficulty in getting stock to market, there was a larger gathering than was expected, and a falling off of over 3,000 head of sheep only brought numbers down to a more seasonable level of offerings. Cross-Channel and home buyers were in good attendance, and both branches of the market were quickly sold out at enhanced rates, showing little restriction by or cogent relation to the controlled basis of things.

Numbers on Offer.

	This week	as compared with last.		Corresponding week	
				1917.	1916.
Cattle	3,603	Increase	100	2,990	3,...
Sheep	5,580	Decrease	3,086	5,084	5,094
Veal calves	1	Decrease	1	2	11

Competition was very quick and decisive from the opening of the market for cattle. Best run of steers and heifers averaged 75/- to 76/- per cwt. on foot, and for the extra nice selections of stall-fed steers up to 77/6 and 80/- was paid by both home and export buyers. ... [illegible] ...

... [illegible] ...

DUBLIN DAIRY (N. Circular road), January 17.—Just 155 milch cows of very mixed character were brought on market here to-day. ... [illegible] ...

DUBLIN PIG (N. Circular road), January 17.—There were 784 fat pigs penned here this morning, and a good attendance of English and local buyers. ... [illegible] ...

GANLY, SONS, AND CO.'S DUBLIN CATTLE MARKET REPORT. Offices and Wool Stores, 18, 19, and 20 Usher's quay, Dublin, Thursday, 17th January, 1918.—There was keen trade for all classes of cattle within the controlled price limits, and a good clearance of all on offer was effected at an early hour. An improved demand was experienced for sheep on basis of last week's quotations. Store Cattle—Auction every Thursday at 11 o'clock. Friday, 18th January—Auction of 40 tons prime second crop hay in the Haggard at Roebuck, Crumlin, at one o'clock, for R. L. Blackham, Esq. Tuesday, 22nd January—Letting of 100 acres for grazing lands at Barberstown, Straffan, at one o'clock, for Robert Huddleston, Esq. For Sale by Private Treaty—Moatfield, near Athy, 266 Acre Farm, mixed tillage and grazing, held at moderate rent. Also near Waterford, 600 acres, in lots, to be sold in fee-simple. In occupation of the vendor. Telephone No. 216. Telegrams—"Ganly, Usher's Quay, Dublin."—(Advt.)

R. AND J. WILKINSON'S Cattle Market Report, January 17, 1918.—With numbers about similar to last week, and buyers well represented, there was again a good demand for cattle, which were easily placed at a firm repetition of last Thursday's prices. The supply of sheep being so much reduced, there was an active demand at higher prices for the better qualities suitable for the home trade. Hoggets and smaller shipping classes, however, were not so dear. Quotations:—Best cattle to 76/-, and exceptional 78/- per cwt., live weight; others, 55/- to 74/- per cwt., live weight; sheep, 1/- to 1/4 per lb. Supplies:—Cattle, 3,603—increase, 100; sheep, 5,580—decrease, 3,086.—(Advt.)

LAURENCE CUFFE AND SONS' CIRCULAR, 17th January, 1918.—Our cattle supply was slightly over last week. Trade was again well sustained, and everything sold, values being slightly higher for top lots, and 2/- to 3/- per cwt. better on bulls and cows, which continue very saleable. A big reduction in the number of sheep enabled sellers to get back some of the reduction of last week. Plenty of trade for warm store cattle. Fat cattle, 55/- to 78/-, extra 80/- per cwt.; mutton, 11d. to 1/3 per lb.; store cattle, 60/- to 70/- per cwt. N.B.—Store Cattle Sale every Thursday. Letting of 90 Acres Land at Loughlinstown, Priestown, next Monday, 2 o'clock.—(Advt.)

SMITH, GRIFFIN, AND CO., 56 and 57 Prussia street, Dublin, 17th January, 1918.—We had an increase of 100 cattle at to-day's market. Trade firm for all classes at last week's full prices, and a good clearance of all. The numbers of sheep show a decrease of over 3,000 head. All suitable lots got placed at late rates. A few lots of thin sheep failed to get placed. Quotations:—Beef, 70/- to 75/- per cwt.; or 56/- to 74/-; and extra finish 76/- to 77/- per cwt., live weight; mutton, 11d. to 1/3 per lb.—(Advt.)

HANBURY AND POTTERTON, Smithfield House, Dublin, 17th January, 1918.—Numbers:—Cattle, 3,603—increase, 100; sheep, 5,580—decrease, 3,086. The market dearer at fully controlled prices.—(Advt.)

ARMSTRONG AND SMITH'S REPORT, 25 Prussia street, Dublin, January 17th, 1918.—Beasts, 3,603—increase, 100; sheep, 5,580—decrease, 3,086. Brisk trade for all classes of cattle, prime finished lots making 2/- to 3/- per cwt. over last week's quotations. Sheep met a good trade at improved prices. Quotations:—Beef, best, 72/- to 75/-, extra to 80/- per cwt.; secondary, cows, and bulls, 65/- to 70/- per cwt.; mutton, 1/- to 1/4 per lb.—(Advt.)

WM. A. WALLIS' REPORT. Offices—17 Lower Ormond quay, and New Cattle Market, Dublin, 17th January, 1918.—The numbers penned to-day were insufficient for demand. Rates for prime beef ruled from 78/- to 81/- per cwt.; the latter price was obtained for a lot of 8 beasts fed by Mr. Richard Graham, Donadea. The reductions in numbers of sheep created more animation; an early clearance effected at enhanced rates. Quotations:—Beef, prime, 75/- to 81/- per cwt., live weight; other grade, 63/- to 72/- per do.; mutton, 13d. to 16d. per lb. Numbers—Beasts, 3,603; sheep, 5,580. Telegrams—"Transit, Dublin."—(Advt.)

P. O'CONNOR AND SON, Auctioneers and General Valuators, Cattle, Sheep, and Wool Salesmen, 49 Queen street, Dublin, 17th January, 1918. Market Report:—With many new buyers in our market from various parts of the country, we had a very animated and dearer market this morning, more especially for all kinds of fat cows, with the result that the market was cleared early. Large reductions in supply of sheep, with corresponding improved prices. We fear that owing to dearness of all kinds of fat stock, a dearth of stall-feds will take place before the end of the stall-fed season, and, in our opinion, it will be difficult to obtain fat cattle at even higher prices than those which the Food Controller has sanctioned. Telephone No. 535.—(Advt.)

ROBERT CRAIGIE'S REPORT, 37 Prussia street, Dublin, 17th January, 1918.—Supplies:—Cattle, 3,603—increase, 100; sheep, 5,580—decrease, 3,060. Cattle and sheep in brisk demand, and a complete clearance effected at an early hour. Quotations:—Cattle, best, from 75/- to 77/- per cwt., live weight; others, from 55/- to 74/- per cwt., live weight; cows and bulls, from 60/- to 75/- per cwt., live weight; sheep, from 12d. to 15½d. per lb. Telegrams—"Craigie, Dublin." Telephone 2553.—(Advt.)

REPORT OF MESSRS. BERGIN, O'CONNOR AND CO., Cattle Salesmen, 11 St. Joseph's road, Dublin, January 17, 1918.—Supplies:—Cattle, 3,603—increase, 100; sheep, 5,580—decrease, 3,086. There was a good attendance of buyers and a very brisk demand for finished cattle at prices fully 1/- to 2/- per cwt. in advance of last week. Secondary and other classes made similar money, and all sold. The sheep market much smaller, trade very steady, and for choice lots higher rates were realised. The new Order controlling prices for sheep in England had a considerable effect on shipping hoggets, and lower prices had to be accepted. Telephone No. 3860. Telegraphic address—"Approve, Dublin."—(Advt.)

JOHN P. CUFFE, Auctioneer, Cattle and Sheep Salesman, 73 Prussia street, Dublin.—Cattle Market Report, Dublin, 17th January, 1918.—A large decrease in the numbers of both cattle and sheep at to-day's market had the effect of forcing up prices; best beef must be written up fully 2/- per cwt. over last week's prices, and an early clearance effected. Sheep also participated in the advance in prices, owing to short numbers. Best beef and mutton made full controlled prices. Telephone—4840. Telegrams—"Bullocks, Dublin."—(Advt.)

LONDON METROPOLITAN, January 17.—The market disclosed a nominal state of affairs, only three beasts being offered, and sold at schedule prices.

BIRMINGHAM, January 17.—The supply of pigs continues to fall far short of the demand, and the situation is not improved by a heavy fall of snow, which prevents farmers getting stock to market. There was a ready clearance at controlled prices, 18/- per score live weight, and 23/9 dead weight. No cattle or sheep on offer.

BRISTOL, January 17.—Small supply of beef, best grades making 75/- per cwt. live weight. No mutton on offer owing to prices having been placed under Government control. Small supply of pigs at maximum Government rates, 18/- per score live weight. 500 store cattle, but trade slow, and late prices not maintained owing to inclement weather. Milch cows, £29 to £50, and up to £70 for exceptional animals.

YORK, January 17.—A larger show of store cattle than last week, but a limited attendance, and trade very slow, farmers merely purchasing to meet immediate needs. The slight drop in last week's prices was arrested, and in some cases a little more money was obtained. Calving and milch cows in small supply, and maintained late rates. Smaller show of sheep, with a very slow trade at a reduction of from 5/- to 7/- per head.

COMPOUND CAKE for Sale at Regulation Prices.—WILLIAM HOOPER and CO., LTD., 11 Burgh quay, Dublin.—(Advt.)

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GRAIN.

FLOATING GRAIN CARGOES.—BALTIC, Thursday.—WHEAT—In the absence of Government offers the market was nominally unaltered. MAIZE firm, with a good demand for available parcels. South African mixed ... [illegible] ... BARLEY sparingly offered. Californian and Oregon afloat quoted 90/- per 448 lbs. Canada Western No. ... OATS maintained. ... [illegible] ...

LIVERPOOL, Thursday.—C.I.F. parcels of wheat were moderately active at late rates. Maize not offered, but nominally unchanged. WHEAT on the spot was steady, with moderate quantities allocated to millers at recent currencies. MAIZE—Spot parcels were again in very small compass, and prices nominal. FLOUR steady and in fair request at unchanged prices. ... [illegible] ...

MANCHESTER, January 17.—Market quiet. English wheat in smaller supply, and quickly cleared at full rates; foreign, none offering; millers anxious for further supplies. Oats, English and foreign, quietly steady. Flour firm.

PROVISIONS.

LIVERPOOL, Thursday.—BACON—There was no fresh feature in the situation for American bacon, shoulders, or hams on this market, the Government absorbed little or nothing on arrival. ... [illegible] ...

DUBLIN POTATO, January 17.—Town trade continues dull. Leading sellers still quote 5/- per cwt. for best handled potatoes; other sellers around 4/6 and 4/9.

DUBLIN VEGETABLE, January 17.—Weather and snowed-up state of things against supplies here, and what came in reached the market in a late and straggling condition. ... [illegible] ...

DUBLIN FISH, January 17.—Market topped all previous price bounds this morning for fish. ... [illegible] ...

BILLINGSGATE FISH, January 17.—Supply small; demand fair. ... [illegible] ...

LONDON CENTRAL MEAT, January 17.—Beef trade active at maximum prices—English, 8/4; Irish (including Birkenhead killed), 8/4; Argentine chilled hindquarters, 7/8; forequarters, 6/4. Mutton supplies light—English and Scotch, 9/2. Veal—English nominal. Pork scarce—English, 9/3.

LONDON BORO' AND SPITALFIELDS POTATO, January 17.—Trade still very quiet, while arrivals are coming to hand in a frosted condition. Quotations:—Kents and Bedfords, £6 to £7; Lincoln King Edwards, also British Queens and Essex, £6 10s. to £7, and Blacklands, £5 10s. to £6 per ton.

CORK BUTTER, January 17.—No official prices.

PRODUCE.

LIVERPOOL, Thursday.—PALM KERNELS—There is a pause in the demand owing to recent heavy arrivals. PALM OIL—Recent arrivals are passing into consumption. TALLOW—Business is confined to home-melt at irregular prices. CASTOR OIL—The market is still bare of good seconds Calcutta. LINSEED OIL is firm at 52/- per cwt. for export. COTTONSEED OIL—The price for refined naked is maintained at 75/- per cwt. TURPENTINE—The spot market continues firm; 126/- per cwt. is required for American. PETROLEUM—Refined oils are in fair demand at 1/6½ to 1/7½ per gallon. LARD—Scarcity is unrelieved; there is nothing whatever to record.

LONDON, January 17.—Sugar remains unchanged. Coffee—Spot parcels steady, and there is a fair inquiry, and moderate supplies offered in auction; futures steady, but slow; January quoted at 61/9; March, 63/-, and May, 64/-. Cocoa quiet; prices unchanged. Rice in good demand. East India being quiet. Shellac—Spot trade quiet in detail; forward positions very unsettled. Rubber dull; crepe, spot, 2/4½; sheet, 2/4; Para, 2/8. Turpentine, 126/-.

CLYDE CRUSHED SUGAR, January 17.—Market remains steady as previous rates.

LONDON METALS MARKET

COPPER unchanged. Electro unchanged. LEAD unchanged. SPELTER unchanged. TIN steady and without any feature. Standard cash changed hands at £295, middle February £293 to £294, closing cash £295 and three months £290 10/-; settlement price, £295. 120 tons sold.

HAY AND STRAW.

LONDON, January 17.—The demand continues in excess of supplies, and prices ruled firm. Quotations:—Meadow hay, clovers, mixtures, and sainfoin, all at 132/9 per ton; and straw, 52/9 per load, delivered.

MANCHESTER, January 17.—On the Produce Exchange there was again a diminution in supplies of hay. Efforts are being made by merchants and consumers to increase the quantity, and arrivals are exceedingly scarce. Quotations (nominally):—Clover mixtures, 147/6 to 152/9; meadow hay, 142/9 to 152/9; straw around 80/- to 81/3 per ton, delivered Manchester.

MISCELLANEOUS.

LIVERPOOL COTTON (First Report), January 17.—First estimated sales, 3,000 bales. Market opened with a quiet demand. Futures opened 1 point advance to 6 points decline—January, 23.64d.; March, 23.10d.; May, 22.74d.

LIVERPOOL COTTON (Second Report), January 17.—Sales, 3,000 bales. American were 12 points decline ... [illegible] ... Futures steady, 4 points advance to 3 points decline from yesterday's close—January, 23.68d.; February, 23.47d.; March, 23.13d.; April, 22.97d.; May, 22.78d.

CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATIONS.

Clontarf Bible and Literary Association.—The opening meeting of the second session of the Clontarf Bible and Literary Association will be held tonight in the Committee Room, Town Hall, Clontarf, at 8 o'clock. Chairman, Rev. John Connell, Rector of Clontarf. The subject for the session will be "Christian Evidences," and at the first meeting the portion for study will be "Revelation and Miracles."

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Dainty Crepe-de-Chine Blouses, trimmed Silk Veining, Crochet Buttons. Usually 15/11. Sale price, 12/11.

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WANTED, respectable Protestant Girl as Nurse Housemaid; must be healthy, good tempered, fond of children, and well recommended. Reply, with references, wages expected, etc., to Anderson, Victoria Park, Londonderry.

WANTED immediately, careful young Nurse, R.C., two children; previous experience; good wages; some washing. Call or send copies. Mrs. Peart, 58 Upper Leeson st.

KITCHEN, LAUNDRY, ETC., WANTED.

WANTED Kitchenmaid for London, seven servants kept, four in family; wages according to experience; journey paid. Write full particulars, Mrs. Norrie, 62 Queen's Gate, London, S.W. 7.

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A LADY recommends Maid Attendant to elderly or invalid lady; leaving through death, disengaged; Protestant.—E. Walker, Sydney Lodge, Bray.

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WORKING Housekeeper to one or two gentlemen, or any position of trust; Widow, I.C., middle aged; well recommended. Address "Z 2722, Housekeeper," this office.

WORKING Housekeeper, disengaged, single gentleman; good plain cook; city.—M 1924, this office.

WORKING Housekeeper, disengaged 26th inst.; wages £18-£20; would go General; highly recommended. Address "Z 2850, Housekeeper," this office.

YOUNG Girl wishes Outdoor Work in city private houses.—M 1983, this office.

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FOR Sale, large Yard, with sheds; suit dairy, garage, factory, etc.—M 1810, this office.
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A DESIRABLE Flat, unfurnished, recently renovated, latest cooker, bathroom with hot bath, convenient to tram; moderate.—M 1851, this office.
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PALMERSTON road—Large Unfurnished Flat, five rooms, kitchen, bath, garden, greenhouse, £4 10/- month, also smaller one, four rooms, £4 month, or furnished.—M 1898, this office.
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SEASIDE AND COUNTRY.
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BLACKROCK—Gentlemen can have well Furnished Sittingroom and Bedroom, with attendance, etc.; light, private family, terms moderate; tram and train service.—M 1712, this office.
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SEASIDE AND COUNTRY CONTINUED.
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